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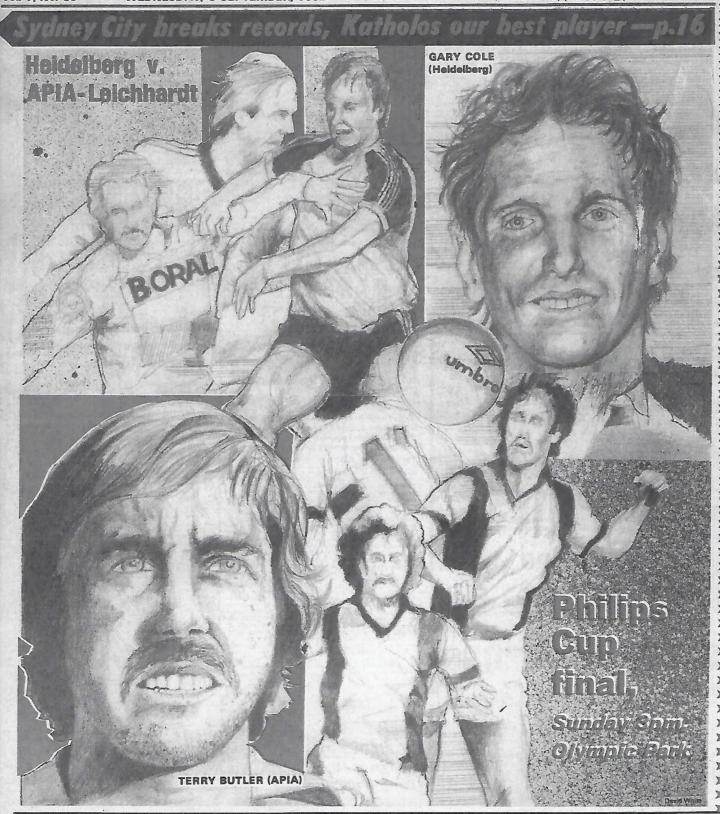
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# about Ilioski, Lowe,

Is this the new Socceroo team?

It seems the most likely from among the 22 players named by coach Les Scheinflug for the Merlion Trophy tournament in Singapore next month.

Singapore next month.

The most disappointing omissions are Charlie Yankos and Jim Campbell of Heidelberg, David Lowe of Newcastle and Zoran Ilioski of Footscray JUST.

All have done more than enough to warrant selection.

Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Olver also appears unlucky to have missed out. The No. 2 goalkeeper's position has gone instead to Bruce James of

Blacktown, whose team mate Robert Wheatley also is in the squad as one of the full backs. In trying to determine Scheinflug's final choice from among his 22, it is natural to give preference to Martyn Crook in goal because he has greater experience than James and he already has played for Australia.

Bobby Russell was the 1981 Australian Player of the Year,



Heidelberg sweeper Charlie Yankoz (left) rises powerfully to head clear.

### By LAURIE SCHWAB

he was on Australia's 1979 tour of China, and he has played four games for Australia, so he probably would get the right-back position ahead of Wheat-

back position ahead of Wheatevery for sweeper, it's a choice
between Tony Henderson and
David Ratcliffe (a welcome
choice, by the way). Henderson, with 34 national team
games behind him, represents
team continuity but on 1982
form, Ratcliffe deserves the
position more.

Team continuity may determine the stopper's position,
though, with Scheinflug retaining Steve Blair ahead of Arno
Bertogna who makes an overdue return to the squad after a
three-year absence.

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The left-back choice is be-tween Alan Niven and Alan Davidson. The latter is one of the mainstuys of the national team and so there's no doub-he'll get the nod, for pur-from everything eleminether from everything eleminether from everything eleminether Scheinflug has chosen only four midfielders, because Hen-derson and Davidson, names among the defenders, can play midfield.

Scheinflug has shown a

midfield.

Scheinflug has shown a marked preference for the 44-2 formation in the past, but this time he hasn't picked players who really suit that formation. Sure, Phil O'Connor could come back as a wide midfielder, but his value has been up in the front line with Wollongong, so it's likely Scheinflug will use 43-3, with O'Connor, John Kosmina and David Mitchell as the three strikers.

strikers.

O'Connor has to be there.
About that no-one can argue.
Kosmina and Mitchell probably will get the nod because they form the attacking partnership of Australia's topscoring team, Sydney City.

But back to the midfield, where one of the four has to be dropped.

But back to the midfield, where one of the four has to be dropped.

Katholos will play. There's no doubt about that. So will-Gary Byrne because with 48 appearances, he is the most experienced international in the squad. The choice thus is narrowed to George Christopoulos or Peter Raskopoulos. Christopoulos is taller, more robust, a more regular goalscorer, better in the air and a better tackler.

It's a solid team, capable of winning the Merilon Trophy which will be contested from Contested from

(Sydney Olympic). STRIKERS: Phil O'Conner (Wollongong), John Kosmina.



Bobby RUSSELL (Adel City)



(SM-Helles)



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Paul Schlavetta, 15 freensborough); John Bakewell, Phillip Prime, 12, Chive Fuller, four goals North Dandenong); aristopher Stellmach, 7, Justin

Herne, 8 (Mitcham United), John Paul McCarrey, 10, four goals, Simon Turudia, 10, eight goals (Box Hill), Bill Gamnelds, 11, seven Hill), Bill Gamnelds, 11, seven 10 (Melbourne Croatia), Slavko Rados, 7, four goals, Ante Bernel, 9 (St Albans Dinamo); Alex Rugari, 10, four goals (Waverley City), Nikola Orlie, 12, Brenko Radman, 12, Ante Mhajerie, 12, Anthony L. Antendari, 10, four goals (Waverley City), Nikola Orlie, 12, Brenko Radman, 11, (Sydrey Croatia), Darren Butler, 10, four goals, Martin Moore, 16, Steven Shaw, 8, Chris Lemmon, 7 (Karingal Unitot); Jason Taylor, 11, Darren Moore, 11, Gary Wester, 3, four goals, Georgetown); Olive Facciolo, 11, four goals, Adam Ascenso, 11 (Bulleon); Alex Kraut, 8, seven goals (Traralgon East (Olympia); Tony Paedezza, 15 (Sushine City); Darren Gatt, 10, four goals, Mirko Kogwen, 1 (Syringvale City); Sean Barry, 8, our goals, Shan-Bodes, 8, four goals, Shan-Nicholas Does, 8, four goals, 11, four



O'CONNOR (Wollongong)

David Mitchell (Sydney City Hakoah), Gary Cole (Heidel-berg-Alexander), Tony Brea-nan (Canberra City), Marshall Soper (APIA-Leichhardt), charlie Egan (Sth Melb. Hei-las), Mark Jankovics (Marco-ni-Datsun).



Mike Johnson

has to be used as covering de-fender.

Neil Banfield's work in that capacity as a driving force and origanises is on a par with APIA's Peter Wilson, a player

The sending off of Neil Banfield in the cent game against APIA is a depressing low for a young man I am sure is destined to make a resounding impression on the game here. D'Ottiavi made at Adelaide City when Banfield arrived here a few months ago. Banfield's leadership quali-ties and capacity to organise defence are such that he just has to be used as covering de-fender.

That presumes that Banfield will remain in Australia. Although I have not seen him play in the Philips League, nor have I spoken to him, I saw enough of him in the World Youth Cup to predict that he will be a great player in Australia.

World Youth Cup to predict that he will be a great player in Australia. Indeed I am amazed that Crystal Palace, his former club let him go. I felt sure that he would become a star in England. Of course I do not know this young man, only his talent, and I am pre-supposing that his attitude is as good as his talent.

He obviously has a hot headed temperament because he also was sent off in the World Youth Cup.

World Youth Cup.
Ability takes people only so far. The right attitude will often take them further.
On ability for his position, I would rate Banfield the best young player from England to have come to Australia in my time here.
His best position quite obviously is sweeper.

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He has every asset to play
that position in the traditional
English style — as opposed to
the more creative attack
minded "libero" of some Eutopean and South American

teams.

Banfield has sufficient ability in receiving and passing the ball to be used in midfield — a mistake former coach Bob

### Cole goes to Hong Kong

Despite numerous reported attempts to lure him back acress the Tasman, New Zealand international middleder Duncan Cole has joined Hong Kong club Tung Sing.

In the Crown Colony, the former Canberra City star will join a Cosmopolitan swall which already includes three Putchmen, two Moroccans and seven Portuguese.

tuguese.
According to recent Hong
Kong newspaper reports the
number will soon be swelled
by two, as yet unnamed, Aus-



Sydney Croatis under-9's. Back Row: (left to right) Coach: I. Susic, Menager: C. Brkic. Middle Row: R. Miskovic, D. Petrak, S. Tokic, R. Simovic, I. Bosnjak, Z. Botic, M. Bubelo. Front Row: I. Knez, A. Sekulic, J. Crnogorac, B. Tuta, J. Brkic, A. Millide.

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# Macleod, Yankos would steamroll their granny, so watch it, Soper!

"A-A-lexandros, A-A-lexandros i"That's the cry which will scho around Olympic Park's main stadium late on Sunday afternoon as fans of Greek-sponsored Heldelg Alexander bask in the euphoria of sting APIA Leichhardt in the final of the Philips Cup which kicks off at 3 pm.

Yellow and black stream-ers, banners and flags will be held sky-high after the Bergers atone for their 3-0 replay loss to Marconi int he 1980 Philips Cup final.

"Frankly, I don't think we've got too much to worry about," says midfielder Theo Selemidis.
"We'll have to watch Giampaolo and Soper but in the main APIA relles on playing the long, high ball and our central defensive pairing is very competent."

### Strasshofer stars



Striker S. Strasshofer, one of the stars of the exciting NSW team in the national Under 15 titles in Melbourne last week

### CRAIG MACKENZIE

That pairing is Charlle Yankos and Don Macleod. They play like they both feed on raw meat, especially Macleod, who gives the impression that he'd steamroll his granny if she got between him and the ball.

APIA's ace is flamboyant, unpredictable Marshall Soper, the Mike Channon look-alike after he scores a goal.

"I get my confidence up when I'm allowed to do my own thing and it comes off," says Soper.

And what a feather in Soper's can should APIA defy.

says soper.

And what a feather in Soper's cap should APIA dety the odds and upset Heidelberg.

The new Soccerro was suspended by APIA's committee of the soccer of the so

and back-heeled the ball over the line.

We're not likely to see such cheek on Sunday but Soper's mique talents should make this linal an enthralling spectacle. And when Soper's on songs that's when the arrogance which comes from supreme self confidence shines through, not only on the ball but off. The chenched first of triumph, the windmill sweep of the right arm and that smile that says it all.— that's Soper at his entertaining best. Fears in the APIA camp that midfield dynamo Terry Butler, sent off against Adelaide City, may be suspended for this final proved unfounded. Butler received a one-match suspension, missed last weekend's PSL match against South Melbourne Hellas and will line up on Sunday. It's not accurate to describe Heidelberg's formation as 44-2 but it gives a general picture. The Bergers always have midfielders streaming for-

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APIA 2 (Jones 2). Quarter-final at APIA 2 (Bradley, Morsello) BRISBANE LIONS 0. Semi-final at St George Stadium.

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Heidelberg midfielder Theo Selemidis



ward and at times you can't catergorise the formation. Selemidis, Jim Campbell, Kenny Taylor and Micky Valentine all can score. Taylor aiready has made his mark as a powerful shooter. Valentine fast is earning a similar reputation. Two of his goals in the Phillips Cup were absolute gems. A scorching left-foot piledriver from 25 metres was all that was needed to tip out Preston Makedonia and a Zico-like 30 metre free kick, curled into the top corner, was the second of Heidelberg's three goals in its 3-1 semi-final win over Canberra.



Jim Campbell

Everything points to a Hei-delberg victory. It's third posi-tion on the ladder has estab-lished it as the best of the Mel-bourne based clubs. It is the only Melbourne based club to win a PSL honor — the 1890 grand final — and it can add a second trophy on Sunday.

Cup finalist APIA-Leichhardt, from left, standing: mascot, Tom Kilkelly, Sebastian Giampaolo, Bobby Parkes, Marshall Soper, Mark Pullen, Peter Jones, masseur, coach Peter Wilson, Front: Tony Morsello, Col McAusland, Paul Carter, Jim McBreen, John Bradley, Brian Godzik. — Photo by LES Bradley, Bris



### Platini in trouble, Littbarski to move

Mitchel Platini. France's World cup star who recently moved from St. Etienne to Juventus, is to be interviewed by detectives about allegations of underthe-counter pay-ments to players.

Police were told of a secret fund maintained for St Etienne by the club's former chairman Roger Rocher who was ousted from office in May. The fund is alleged to have been a method of paying higher wages from the club's extra profits without the taxman knowing. Several players and other officials are reported to be involved in the probe.

The football League in England has had to scrap a million possible for the possible for the football that had been a football to scrap a million to the football that had been as it cannot afford it. The mammoth advertising venture was to be an attempt to lure the missing millions of fans. But the Football League had Buckleys' Hope—it has stood and watched the slide now for the past 10 years.

Jimmy Greaves' success on ITV's world cup Panel has made him the most wanted man off the field. The former Spurs and England strike row is permanently on the first weeken society panels with the strike row is permanently on the first weeken core panels with the success of the first weeken and England to the first weeken with the success of the first weeken with the success of the first world was a success of the first world w

From JIM COOK our European correspondent

as his expertise on soccer is a wit of renown. On Kevin Keegan's transfer to Newcastle, Greaves said: "Keegan has been sponsored by the brewers while I sponsored the bre-

wers".

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Promoted Luton Town is being sponsored by Bedford Trucks to the tune of \$11,000 a game for five home and five away matches while it also is getting a new Bedford team coach worth \$130,000.

Juventus striker Robert Bettaga, the darling of Italian fans while Paulo Rossi was under suspension, will go flat out this season trying to win back his place in the national side. Bettaga missed out on the World Cup after sustaining a knee injury early last sea-son.

wst German Goalkeeper Harold Schumacher Still is haunted by that much publicised world Cup incident with French player Patrick Battiston. So much so in fact that he wants to relinquish the captaincy of his club side Cologne so that he can concen-trate better on his game.

Yakka Banovic's club Derby County has banned Chelsea fans after last season's riot at the Baseball ground which led to an F.A. inquiry.

Brian Derby, a central de-fender who played with East Stirling in the Scottish First division and until he left with Nairn County in the Scottish Highland League left Scotland to join Prahran Slavia in Mel-bourne. Derby, 32, is a carpenter.

After Hibernian sold undercarpenter.

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After Hibernian sold under21 Scotland defender Craig Paterson to Rangers for \$400,000
manager Bertie Auld made approaches for another Scotland
under-21 defender — Joe
McLaughlin of Morton. But
when Morton boss Benny
Rooney quoted \$300,000 for his
player Hibs fell out of the race
and bought Peter Welsh from
Leicester for a five figure fee.

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Kevin Keegan's new club
Newcastle United owes the
bank over \$1,000,000 and its
total debts are just under
\$2,000,000.

\$2,000,000.

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Martin Peters is set to hang
up his boots for good at the age
of 38. Last season Peters had a
great season with East Ang
itan side Goreleston but
a recent operation to have
gristle removed from his knee
has prompted him to call it a
day.

England's scheduled friend-ly international in Argentina next June has been cancelled by mutual consent. England was due to play in Ruence

Aires on June 14 six days after meeting Brazil.

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Manchester 'United paid Vancouver Whitecaps \$500,000 for former Carrisle winger Peter Beardsley who stands only 5°5 tall. Beardsley is expected to join United this month after the NASL season ends.

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This could be the last season
in West Germany for
Colgone's nippy winger Pierre
Littbarski who was outstanding for Jupp Deerwall's
side in the World Cup. The 22
year old Littbarski is admired
by both Real Madrid and Barcelona which have the cash to
sway a deal.

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\* \* \* Tough luck on former Spurs
full back Terry Naylor, 32,
now with Charlton who
became the first player in
British soccer to break a leg in
the new season. Terry hadrit
missed a game for Charlton for
30 months. Now he will be
sidelined until Xmas.

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F.A. cup holder Spurs celebrated their centenary last Sunday with a massive dinner party with 1000 guests.

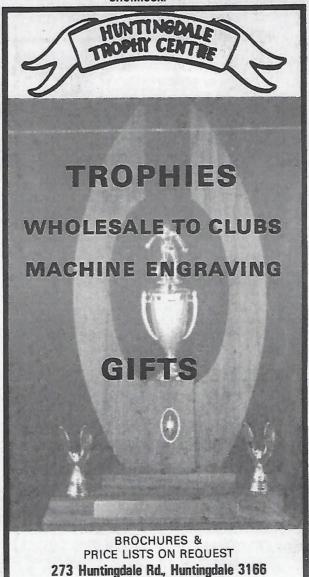
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Colchester United has a trio
of Ipswich Town players who
were in the F.A. Cup-final
side that beat Arsenal 1-0 in
1978. The three are playermanager Allan Hunter, former
England star Kevin Beattie
and Roger Osborne who scored
the goal in Ipswich's triumph.

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Peter Borota, the former
Yugoslav keeper freed by
Chelsea, changed his mind at
the last minute about signing
for Brentford. Now Borota



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# Mustica sponsors players' trip

Mr Tony Mustica, vice-president of Faw-kner last year, will sponsor the players' and-of-season trip to Sydney next month.

Mr Mustica's generosity is typical of that shown by the club's strongest supporters. For example, a recent sponsors' night raised \$750 for the club.

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Datsun Fawkner, Coburg Toyota, Schipano Home Fur-nishers and Mr John Mon-tano each spent \$80 for soccer balls autographed by the senior players.

### They're the dub leaders

Fawkner's commitee is:
President: Greg Schipano.
Vice-president: Lou
Ciabotti.

iabotti. Secretary: Sam Pizzo. Treasurer: John Montano. Sports director: Rocky

Capulli Social director and junior secretary: Frank Scutti.
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General director: Domin-ic Schipano.

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# Two titles and a Cup final



Some of Fewkner's future stars, from left, rear: F. Sabatini (u.14), A. Grbac (u.14), S. Tabacco (u.14), S. Piaruccio (u.14), Front (.15, Ferle (u.13), J. Grbac (u.10), D. D'Angelo (u.10), P. Barbela (u.10).

Fawkner's juniors have w o n t w o 1 9 8 2 championships so far and one of its teams has reached the Cup final.

The under 14s are unde-feated and the under 11s also have won their league.

The under 15s, who are in the Cup final against Port Melbourne on October 3, will also win their league depending on next Sun-day's results.

Fawkner has about 175 players in nine junior teams — under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18.

The juniors will go to Adelaide in four buses to be hosted by Adelaide City Juventus from October 16 to 19.

Adelaide City's boys vis-ited Fawkner last year.

will enter the State League with a new \$80,000 grandstand for 10,000 spectators after winning promo-tion for the fifth time in six years.

Fawkner's progress in Victorian soccer has been nothing less than miraculous since steeping up from the Provisional League at the end of 1977. The mighty Italian-sponsored club then won promotion to the Third Division in 1880, to First Division in 1881 and now to the State League.

Now the sky's the limit. But first the final game of the season against second-placed Box Hill, at Box Hill on Saturday.

Club president Gree Schi.

Fawkner-Azzuri

Box Hill, at Box Hill on Saturday.
Club president Greg Schipano says that first, Fawkner
wants to win over even more
of Melbourne's Italian community, and then make a bid
for inclusion in the national
competition.
Greg Schipano, 46, has been
with the club for six of its 12
years. His cousins Gluseppe,
Frank and Dominic started the
club along with Gino Marcato
in 1966, and Gluseppe's son,
Tony, is one of the stars of the
present Fawkner team.
The club's major sponsors
include Schipano Home Furnishers and Schipano Driving
School. Certainly a long and
proud dynasty.

School. Certainly a long and proud dynasty.

Greg himself maintains the tradition of strong leadership which was followed in the past by former leaders Frank Schipano, Graziano "Rocky"

in six years.

**Greg Schipano** 

Sky's the

limit for

Capulli, Giuseppe Failla and Sam Pizzo. Greg fosters a feeling of to-getherness among all sections of the clubs — committee,

of the clubs — committee, players and spectators. It's this type of approach that should guarantee even greater success over the next few years. Fawkner's crowds have averaged between 1000 and 1500 at home games this year, but Schipano is aiming at 3000 in 1983.

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"We've been attracting not only Italians but many other continental people in the area, including Greeks and Yugoslavs," he said.

The new grandstand will supplement the comfort of Fawkner's social club building, which has been in existence for seven years now and ranks among the finest in Victoria.

Fawkner has been operating this year on a budget of about \$175,000 but Schipano expects it to rise to \$220,000 for the

club's first State League sea

club's first State League season
Having recruited five
players in 1982, Schipano and
coach Cedo Cirkovic want in
more than two extra men for
1983. The five bought this year
Emilo Anselma (Docuster
Redonia), Chris Petroy
(Northcote), Rajko Curcija
(Richmond) and Andy Bozikas
Heidelberg-Alexander) cost a
total of only about \$15,000.
Five of the current squad
are products of Fawkner's
junior set-up — Tony Schipano,
Tony Mainenti, Claudio Polita,
Joe Perri and Bill Panas.
More youngsters are on
heir way up — goalkeeper
Tony Costa, winger Paul Lepore, striker Paul Failla, under
18 forward Sam Niccioli and
under 15 forward Anthony Enrico. There's also another
Tony Schipano. He's 16 and he
plays sweeper or midfield.
"Our junior set-up is a big
priority for me," Greg Schipano says. "I want to get a
coaching director for the
normal part of the progress of the juniors acthe progress of the juniors acsoling the right way."
Fawkner's major sponsors,
apart from the Schipano
family enterprises mentioned
earlier, include: Florence Import, Erneste Import, Mustica
and Son, Coburg Toyota, Fawkner Datsun, Glabotti and Son
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Fawkner will be the hitdelian-backed club in the Vic-Having recruited five players in 1982, Schipano and

and Sunnyside Hot Bread Kit-chens.
Fawkner will be the third Italian-backed club in the Vic-torian State League. The others are Juventus and Mor-well Falcons and clashes be-tween them promise to be the highlights of the season.



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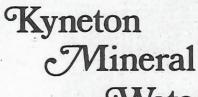
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Flashback to 1973, back row from left: G. Capulli (vice president), M. Cosmano, V. Medri, R. Giaci Barbetta, G. Lia, G. Pater, S. Mollica; front row: M. Rizzi, A. Vesnaver, F. Pasquini, P. Perri, T. Farim



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ROBERT TERZINI: Goalkeeper. 24 years old. date of birth: 20/7/58. Height 182cm.



SERGIO SABADINI: Full back 25 years old Date of birth: 3/7/57. Height 175 cm. Joined from Juventus.



BILL PANAS: Goalkeeper. 22 years old. Date of birth: 2/10/59. Height 170cm. From the juniors.



GUISEPPE PERRI: Full back 19 years old. Date of birth: 30/8/63. Height 165 cm. From the juniors.



PAOLO LEPORE: Striker. 20 years old. Date of birth: 30/6/62. Height 163 cm. From



PAUL FAILLA: Striker, 18





BRUNO SABIDUSSI: Mid-fielder: 26 years old. Date of birth: 21/1/56. Height 170 cm. From Juventus.



CARLO SABIDUSSI: Midfielder. 28 years old. Date of birth: 11/7/54. Height 170 cm. From Preston Makedonia. First



TONY SCHIPANO: Utility 25 years old. Date of birth: 5/3/57. Height 185 cm. From



CESARE FATTORE: De-lender 22 years old Date of birth: 28/2/60. Height 180 cm. From Griffith.



CLAUDIO POLITA: Mid-fielder 18 years old. Date of birth: 25/1/64. Height 175 cm. From Moreland juniors.



CHRIS PETROV, 28 years old Date of birth 28/1/54 Joined from Northcote this Joined from Northcote this year. Previously with Park Rangers (Kew), J.U.S.T., Make-donia and Sunshine. Played for Victoria against Bologna of Italy in 1976.



EMILIO ANSELMA, 24 years old. Date of birth 30/6/58. Recruited from Don-



speting teams are: Juventus, Fewkner, Werribee, vn, Triestine, Bulleon, East Brunswick, Delias City, zlo, Westall, Nunawading Utd, Regent, East Cari-ee Ponde, Ascot Calabria, Westall Utd, Epping Eag-od, Geelong Utd and Vermont.



RAJKO CURCIJA, mid-fielder, 27 years old. Date of birth 3/9/54. Joined from Rich-mond this year, previously played for Eltham.

Fawkner's results and scorers for 1982:

1982:

v. Altona City 3-3, scorers: C. Sabidussi, B. Sabidussi, Tuffield.
v. Altona Cate 5-2, scorers: B. Sabidussi 2, C. Sabidussi, Tuffield, Fattore.
v. Western Suburbs 1-1, scorer: B. Sabidussi, v. Bell Park 2-1, scorer: Tuffield, Anselma, v. Richmond 3-0, scorers: Tuffield, Anselma, Sabadini,

v. Austria 3-1, scorers: C. Sabidussi, Anselma 2. v. Kaw City 2-1, scorers: Anselma, Curcija. v. Slavia 3-2, scorers: Anselma, Tuffield, C. Sabiv. Frankston Pines 3-1, scorers: Tuffield, Ansel-ma, Curcija.
v. Doncaster Rovers 1-3, scorer: B. Sabidusai v. Knox City 2-0, scorers

Curcija.

Doncaster Rovers 1-3, scorer: B. Sabidussi.
Knox City 2-0, scorers: Schipano, Anselma.
Box Hill 1-0, scorer: B. Sabidussi.
Altona City 3-0, scorers: Tuffield 2, Schipano.
Altona Gate 2-0, scorers: Schipano, Curcija.



IAN TUFFIELD, striker, 23 ears old. Date of birth 2/4/59





A. Bell Park 3-1, scorers: Anselma 2, Petrov.

A. Richmond 5-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi 3,

Western Suburbs 2-1, scorers: Tuffield, C.

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v. Kew City 4-1, scorers: Bozikas 3, Anselma. v. Slavia 4-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi 2, Schipano.

v. Moreland 8-1, scorers: Anselma 3, B. Sabidussi 2, Tuffield 2, Schipano.
v. Frankston Pines 2-1, scorers: Anselma, B. Sabidussi.

v. Doncaster Rovers 2-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi,



Fawkner's reserve teams, from left, standing: G. Capulli (team manager), L. DiNorcia (coach), P. Failla (vice-captain), M. Orlando, T. Schipano, C. Polita, R. Reinbold, R. Pizzo, L. Bertelle, P. Chiavelli, L. Marinelli, S. Marcato. Front: R. Chiappa (captain), T. Delmastro, P. Pannunzio, R. Petrucelli, T. Costa, T. DiNorcia, P. Lepore, P. Failla.

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Cirkovic's

Despite offers from other clubs, coach Cedo Cirkovic is "99 per cent" sure that he'll stay with Fawkner next year.

"It think they want me to stay," Cirkovic said with typical understatement "Pill talk to the comittee when I come back from Yagoslavia."
Cirkovic will return to his homeland for a holiday after the last game of the season, against Box Hill at Wembley Park.
He joined Fawkner at the start of the year, after a long association with Footscray J.U.S.T., and what a profound effect he has had on the players!
Cirkovic has a solid background as a top player with Sloboda in Yugoslavia and of course with J.U.S.T., he is a strong man who commands respect, yet he is also a thorough gentleman. Players perform for him because they feel they owe it not only to the club and to themselves, but also to their coach.
He believes in attractive, skilful football — the sort of game J.U.S.T. played in its prime. As a result, Fawkner has been clearly the most skilful and hence the most successful team in First Division.
But successful coaching depends partly on the foundations.

Division.

But successful coaching depends partly on the foundations laid by the club and its previous coaches. Fawkner always has been a stable club with a stable team, and its past coaches include former national and State coach Tony Boggi (Juventus) and more recently, Mike Lynn (ex-Albion Rovers, Wilhelmina, Croydon). It is Cirkovic however, who has inspired the most successful season in Fawkner's history. Says club president Greg Schipano: "Cedo hs created a tremendous atmosphere among the players. He has kept them together, as good friends on and off the field, and he certainly knows what you need to be successful in football."

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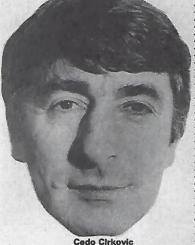
ZCirkovic, 48, led J.U.S.T. to seven league and Cup wins as club coach between 1972 and 1981, and also played in the 1980 team that won the State League title. In 1971 he answered an SOS by struggling Heidelberg, Alexander and, as player-coach, saved the club from relegation.

He is a firm believer in young, local talent. It is under Cirkovic that Mendo Ristovski, Joe Picioane, Joe Palinkas, John Nicolaides, Zoran Ilioski and others flourished in top soccer.

When he came to Fawkner as Mike Lynn's replacement, Cirkovic knew only the Sabidussi brothers because they had played for Juventus, and Tony Schipano whom he had wanted to buy for J.U.S.T. a few years earlier.

"I picked a team and then slowly, one by one, I changed a few positions," he says.

positions," he says.
"I conducted my normal training, the same as the training we



had at J.U.S.T. — always with the ball and I think the team wo got better and better.

"We've been playing our very best soccer in the past couple weeks and I believe if we stick to the same methods, we w imrpove even more.

weeks and I believe if we stick to the same methods, we will improve even more.

"I ask the players to keep the ball down, push it around and hold possession. Ilke they do in European soccer. They enjoy it and of course tenjoy it too.

"The players are a pleasure to work with. We have a warm, family atmosphere, everyone gives 100 per cent and I am proud of every one of them. Over the whole year, maybe four players have missed a training session — that's all. They always get there on time, they're fantastically keen and the discipline is no worries."

But Cirkovic will not talk about players individually.
"It would be unfair of me to praise one more than the other," he says. "Our success is due to every single player in the squad—not one more than another—and it is due also to every committeeman and to all our supporters."

Cirkovic confirmed that the would like to add two more players to his squad for Fawkner's first State League season. He stresses however that they must be local players.

One of them is likely to be Joe Picioane, the former J.U.S.T. player who quit Marconi this year. He came back to play for Fawkner on loan but was unable to because of a back injury.
"I think Pici is gettling better now, and I hope he'll be Ok for next year," Cirkovic said.

Asked which had been Fawkner's most difficult games, Cirkovic mentioned the 1-1 draw and the 2-1 victory against Western Suburbs and the 1-0 victory against Box Hill.





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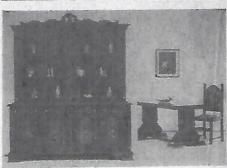
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The three Socceroos from South Melbourne Helias. From left: Charlie Egan, Steve Blair, Alan Davidson.

# Melita helps pick Socceroos

Scheinflug quickly is gathering momentum in his preparations for both the Soc-ceroes and the national youth teams.

national youth teams.

The senior squad went into the camp in Sydney on Monday — minus Gary Cole who was late! the 22 players will be called back to 16 or 17 for the October trip to Singapore for a sixnation tournament.

Scheinflug said: "It's my big chance to get to know new players such as

know new players such as Charlie Egan and Marshall Soper. "How they work in



camp will give me a real chance to judge their potential.

"On Wednesday (to-night) the squad will play Sydney City and Melita Eagles at Melita Stadium

in two matches starting from 6.15 pm.

"I immediately will announce the players to travel to Singapore."

The youth team may play matches in the Solo-mon Islands in preparation for the November tion for the November Havelange Tournament in Acapulco followed by the W o r l d Y o u t h Championship games in Port Moresby during De-cember

Scheinflug said the Solo-mon Islands trip would mean far more to his players than three months' training in Australia.

"Playing Solomon in the

Islands would gives us football under similar con-ditions to those in Papua

"The team is developing well but overseas ex-perience is a must as so few of the players have been outside Australia," he added.

Four of the youth team are touring New Zealand at present with Jimmy Shoulder's Australian Institute of Sport team.

Scheinflug aims to take 18 players on each tour, and will have from six to eight more training on in Australia to provide addi-tional depth if required.

# W tribunal opens p race for the title

to Melita Stadium, knowing full well that two
points against a star studded home side would bring
it the Premiership for
1982, for Bisoktown is expected to master the
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Bankstown in the last
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Riverwood too, With the compliments of the NSW disciplinary committee, Avale has lost (I am being told, no official confirmation came from anyone) polnts against Riverwood (the game was drawn anyone) polnts against Riverwood (the game was drawn anyone) polnts away anyone of the confirmation of the

while Croatis has to overcome Avela.
Blacktown has the easiest task, but none of the three teams can count those last two points. Bankatown, fighting for its life only a point away from the bottom of the table, will not give in just because the Demons need the points for the Premierable. As of Rilverwood, I am sure that it will be aware of the loss suffered against Yugal in round one (2-3) and how difficult it to play that side at times.
Still, assuming that Blacktown and Rilverwood get the allotted two points, what happens to Croatia against Avala? The game will be played at Kinght Park Avala's home ground, and much attention will centre on how

n will centre on how

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Melita Eagles — Blacktown 3-0, Farrugie, McKie, Allan Sutherland — Yugal 3-0, Harrington, Groome, Meades Bankstown — Canterbury 1-3, O'Neil (B), Arnold 2, Brown.

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MELITA EAGLES
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Farupja (MR), Pulones (BD)
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S. Lembryk (Av), B. Alian (B),
Nootsey (B), Esterfield (CM), Link,
Haywood (IM), Lock (MW), Budini
(ME), Soberyk (P), Tracey (R),
Meadas (S), Rokoders, Mihajlovic
(Y)

Croatia's midfield functions on the day. Avale will be without luck-less Neal Williams. He was in-volved in a car smash recently

appeal of Vulilhovic — will be play or not?

At the other end, Croatia, despite some recent setbecks looks strong and hard to toes. An experienced backline with Watson in great form and Drago Tomasich looking better every time he steps on the mark and Marlan Kovucic and his distribution will most probably hold the key to thie match. He is certainly the finest player at King Tomislav Park and can be a match winner.

### Melita 3 Blacktown 0

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Blacktown Demons had
their fire extinguished by the
eager Eagles at Melita Stadium on Sunday in one of the
quickest "swoops" seen in
State League.

dium on Sunday in one of the quickest "wwopp" seen in State League. With the scores locked at 0-0 and the game aimost destined of end the same way, the Eagles came out firing on all cylinders to completely shatter the Demons in a devaster to completely shatter the Demons in a devaster the Demons in a devaster the Demons in a devaster of the complete of the complet

So, what looked to be a fore-gone conclusion, a Blacktown win, before this match became only a bad judgement on the part of most who. The state of the part of most who was a state of the make the top four at the start of the year made a hash of things by losing too many games during the first part of the season. Now they was a start of So, what looked to be a fore-

the season.

Now, they are poised to finish sixth, far and above what was expected from them

finish sixth, far and above what was expected from them some weeks ago. And should they play like they did against Blacktown it would not surprise should they pass Manly Warringah, the team currently in fifth spot.

Against Blacktown, Melita looked sluggish in the first half and the Demons had not only better of play but also of the chances in that half. Almost from the kick-off the Demons came forward to cause consecutive corner kicks, but Kirwan appeared to "aim" his crosses straight at Alex Mac-Pherson's bands.

Almost in the last minute of the first half, following a finer un and a cross from Robert Wheatley, Burrows missed with his header from close range. It was a miss which the Demons repretted minutes later.

Melita opened up in the

Demons regretted minutes later.

Melita opened up in the second half at a furious pace. McKie made a break on the right flank before crossing to the edge of the area for Ray Farrugia to slam a great shot past Bruce James.

Six minutes later it was Ernie Campbell who provided the spade work for Don Allan and the tall striker's shot from 12 metres cluded James.

After 60 minutes Melita scored its third. The Blacktown defence stood flatfooted as McKie slotted a ball from some 10 metres past James to increase Melita's lead. Only a



**NSW State League** with ALEX VESIC

take by Gery Gomez, it was Ray Farrugia who picked up their crosses for McKie. Day their crosses for McKie to the control of the control of their crosses for the control of their crosses for their control of their crosses of th

with seven wins to his teams name at the same time is beaten.

Still, such is this game of soccer and in particular the position of the soccer coach. A small section of the crowd game Rasic some rough treatment after the match but he took it in his stride: "What can you do," said the match but he coach, "It's represent the coach, "It's representation," It's representation to the coach, "It's representation," It's representation to the coach, "It's representation, "It

### Canterbury 3 Bankstown 1

Scorers: Arnold 2, Brown 1 (CM),
O'Nall (B)
CANTERBURY: Elsein, Michodic Binos, Hentzic, Laws, Theodorakopoulos, Anagnostopoulos,
Basterfiald, Vassilou, Arnold,
Brown.

Basterfield, Vesulios, Arnoli, Serows.

BANKSTOWH Jethon, Blocksey, Drain, Back, O'Ned, Rootsey, Drain, Bourke, Siret, Gilligan 198 Brown, Bock, Colligan 198 Brown, Beck, Caliban, Bankstown, fighting to avoid relegation, fell behind in the first half to some good play and good goals and looked beaten all the way, but came back fighting in the second half to come within a whisker of snatching a point.

It was Arnold who scored in the 11th minute and Ross Brown who chimed in with the second after 20 minutes that

It was Arnoid who scored in the 11th minute and Ross Brown who chimed in with the second after 20 minutes that set the Arlington Oval alight after some poor results in recent weeks by the home team. However, Bankstown fought back and should have been awarded a goal two minutes into the second half. Following a rebound off the crossbar, Farthing came in to chest the ball over the line and make it 2-1. The referee, Barton, awarded a goal and ran towards the centre line. His linesman followed and all looked set for a restart from the centre field. Alas, some of the Canterbury players were not happy with the decision and complained to the referee, who in turn went over to the liensman and after a brief discussion awarded Canterbury afree kick inside the area for an alleged handball by Farthing. Well, the linesman did not the referee who in turn went over to the liensman dandball by Farthing. Well, the linesman did not alleged handball by Farthing. Well, the linesman did not go fifence, which the referee did not see, then surely be should have stood his ground with his flag up.

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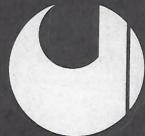
In the 65th minute Banks-town scored yet again but this time the same liensman was in line to indicate an offside by a Bankstown player, before the ball was pushed into the net by

Seven minutes later, Banks-town's attacking play paid off after a corner kick by Alan Bourke. O'Neil was on the spot to score and make it 2-1. Bankstown continued to attack and looked set to score but against the run of play Anagnostopoulos broke clear on the right then crossed for Arnold to score a very good goal and put the result beyond doubt.

Bansktown officials were furious after the match and did not hide their feelings about some of the referee's decisions, while their mark for the linesman on the day did not go above ZERO.



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Canberra City is relegated along with Brisbane City, but both will apply for re-admis-

It is the third time that Canberra has finished second-last. It did so previously in 1977 and 1978.



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6. Parkee (APIA), 5. Egan (SM), 4. Evans (SM), 3. Soper (APIA), 2. Buljevic (SM), 1. Xanthopoulos (SM).

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SYDREY CITY HAKOAH
5 (Koemina 3, Watson, Borges) WEST ADELAIDE
HELLAS 2 (Manecas, Atsalae) at Sydney Athletic Falc.
Votes by Peter Scott:
6. Koemina (SC), 5. Watson (SC), 2. Rosevan (SC), 2. Rosevan (SC), 2. Rosevan (WA), 1. Clarke (SC).

WOLLONGONG 3 (Flending, Fontana, O'Connor)
IRISBANE CITY 1 (Keleo)
t Wollongong Showrounds. Votes by Philips
fleaflef:

6. Fontana (W), 5. Hermiston (BC); 4. O'Connor (W), 3. Tokesi (BC), 2. Kelso (BC), 1. Waldron (W).

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Wil-ameon) CANBERRA CITY 0 t Richlands. Votes by Ricky

6. Murray (Can), 5. Wright (BL), 4. T. Byrne (Can), 3. Niven (BL), 2. Hogg (BL), 1. Purdle (Can).

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derson, Liesta, Jankovica) MEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1

(Hamilton) at Marconi Sta-dium. Votes by Roger She-rack:

6. Djordjevic (Marc), 5. Senkalski (Newc), 4. Hamilton (Newc), 3. Marlani (Marc), 2. Jankovics (Marc), 1. Tradinnick (Newc).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 4 (Redfern 2, Kousses, Kath-cles) ST. GEORGE BUD-APEST 0 at Pratten Park. Votes by Alex Vesic:

5. Katholoa (SO), 5. K. Wilson (SO), 4. Jennings (SO), 3. Ziras (SO), 2. Delikos (SO), 1. Akoutas (SO).

Leaders:
99. Katholos (SO).
76. Marton (St.G), Berogna (W), Hermiston (BC).
68. Endley (APIA).
61. Watson (SC).
59. Illoski (JUST), Stone

58, O'Connor (W), Dunr (WA). 55, J. Campbell (H'berg). 54. McGachey (WA). 52. Egan (SM).

52. Egan (SW).
50. Yankoe (H'berg), Kosmins (SC).
43. G. Byrne (Can).
47. Henderson (Marc).
45. T. Byrne (Can).
44. Xanthopoulos (SM),
Russell (AC).

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41. Bennett (BL),
Calderon (Marc).
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(WA), O'Rellly (JUST).
39. Murray (SC).
38. Ratcliffe (St. G), Soper
(APIA).
37. Jennings (SO), Potter
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(Mak). 38. Patikas (SC). 35. Crook (WA), Pimblett, Liddell (BC), Robertson

(SC). 32. Skeen (St.G), Bohan

32. Skeen (St. G), Bohan (BC).
31. Jones (Mak).
30. Hamilton (Newc), B. Nyskohus (AC), Mitchell (SC), Moscowski (Can), Jenkovice, Hunter (Marc).
29. Barton, Sleter (St. G), Cotten (W).

# Kosmina's 23 a record

John Kosmina of Sydney City set a PSL goalscoring record in finishing the season as the league's top scorer.

Kosmina's 23 goals is the highest total by one player since the PSL started.

snee the PSL started.
Previous top scorers, and
their, totals: 1977: Dixie
Deans, 16 goals (Adelaide
tity): 1978. Ken Boden (Newcastle) and Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs), 14 goals each,
1979: Mark Jankovics (Marconi) 18 goals; 1990: Gary Ode
(Heidelberg), 21 goals; 1981:
Gary Cole (Heidelberg), 16
goals).

Kosmina's prize as league top scorer is an 18 carat gold ingot from Konstantine Jewel Box, 181 Lonsdale Street, Mel-bourne, Vic., phone 663-1627.

The top scorers of 1982 are: 23. Kosmina (SC). 20. Egan (SM)

18. Marton (St Geo). 16. Koussas (SO), O'Connor

14. Honeyman (WA), Soper (APIA).

12. Cole, J. Campbell (H'berg), Giampaolo (APIA), Jankovics (Marc).

11. Brown (Mak).

10. Ward (Mak), Redfern (SO), J. Nyskohus (AC), Cotton (W).

9. Katholos (SO), Lowe (Newc), Williamson (BL), Patikas (SC), Purdie (Can).

8. Barton, Slater (Can), Bul jevic (SM), Millman (BL), Paton (H'berg), Simic (JUST), Mitchell (SC). 7. Bradley (APIA), Licata (Marc).

6. K. Wilson (SO), Hunter (Marc)1, Ollerton, McMillan (Mak), Villani (AC), Heys (WA), Ristovski (JUST), Murray (SC).

5. Lucchesi (Mak), G. Camkpbell (SM), Melta (AC), Dunn (WA), Kojic JUST), Jones (APIA), Bohan (BC), Borges (SC), Bozanic (Marc).

# WOLLONGONG **FUMING!**

Wollongong fans - Heidelberg are up in arms over a decision to stage their PSL semi-final against Heidelberg in Melbourne.

They argue that Heidelberg already has a home ground advantage in the Philips Cup final against APIA on Sunday and that it should be Wollongong's turn in the top four series.

The first two semi-finals will be played on Sunday week. Sydney City Hakoah and St George Budapest clash at the Sydney Athletic Field and Wollongong and Heidelberg meet

# 'favored'

in Melbourne — either at Middle Park or Olympic Park. The exact venue had not ben described by the second of the second park. The following Sunday, the loser of the Sydney City — St George game will meet the winner of the Wollongong-Heidelberg match.

The winner of that game will meet the winner of the first semi-final in the grand final on October 3.

The loser of the Heidelberg-Wollongong semi-final will drop out altogether.

# Cup final, top four on TV

The Philips Cup final between Heldelberg and APIA will be shown by Channel 0/28 in its "Match of the Day" segment from about 10 pm on Sunday night.

And the national Player of the Year presentations will be shown from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Channel 0/28 next Wednesday. The presentations night took place in Sydney yesterday (Tues-

The presentations ingat took parts in 30 day).

Channel 0/28's Monday to Friday night soccer shows have gone into recess until next year but compere Les Murray will have a new weekly soccer segment on the international Sports show on Friday nights between 6.3 pm and 7.30 pm.

Highlights of the Cup final will be shown on the segment on Friday week. The following Friday, the segment will include highlights of the two league semi-finals, one of which will be the "Match of the Day" on the Sunday.

## NSW wins under 16 title

U-16 National Youth Championablps at Cook Park, 3t Mary's, and Francia Park, Blacktown: Play off for 5th and 6th Western Aust 3, 5th Aust 0, Play off for 3th and 4th Vistoria 1 Northern NSW 0. Final: NSW 4 Queensland 0. Final placings: NSW 1, Queensland 2, Vistoria 3, Northern NSW 4, Western Australia 5, South Australia 6, ACT 7.



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.3	(4)	WOLLONGONG	10	1	4	24:19	6	2	7	19:27	43:46	35
4	(3)	HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER	10	3	2	25:14	3	5	7	17:23	42:37	34
5	(5)	Preston-Makedonia	.8	4	3	29:17	4	6	5	16:24	45:41	34
6	(7)	South Melbourne Helias	.8	4	3	27:17	3	5	7	19:20	46:37	31
7	(6)	APIA-Leichhardt	.8	4	3	28:22	4	3	8	21:32	49:54	31
8	(9)	Sydney Olympic	.6	2	7	27:18	6	4	5	25:24	52:42	30
9		West Adelaide Helles							7	16:26	44:40	28
10	(11)	Marconi-Datsun	.8	2	5	32:19	4	2	9	12:24	44:43	28
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(Syd. Olympic) (Makedonia)

VILLANI (1) (Adel. City)

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# Relegated – and only then does Canberra fight!

### BRISB. LIONS 1 CANBERRA O

Venue: Richlands Staclium. Referee: Dave Nugent 7. Crowd 400. Lions: Scanlon 3, McSkim-ming 7, Niven 8, Atmore 7, Bennett 8, Hogg 8, McChurg 7, Ogden 7 (Ratcliffe 61st), Wright 8, Williamson 7, Mil-Iman 7.

Iman7.
CAMBERRA: Hozzowski 7,
Ontong 6, T. Byrne 3, g. Byrne 7,
Murray 9, Bryant 6, Gibsen 7,
Purdie 6 (Stone 61st), Ambrosine 7, Macleren 7, Christopoules

Brisbne Lions in-troduced two more young-sters in their 1-0 win over Canberra at Richlands - a result which relegated the trouble-torn national capi-tal side.

Queensland under 19 squad member Peter McClurg, soo of QSF vice-president and ASF delegate Cliff McClurg, and State League team goal poacher Marty Ratcliffe were the two tenagers Lions com-Joe Gifrey blooded in this match which meant little for the Brisbane side.

Ratcliffe came on only as a 61st minute replacement for John Ogden but McClurg played a full 90 minutes in the midfield after usual mid-fielder Mark Atmore was moved back to sweeper to re-place Bobby Ferris.

It is understood Ferris was dropped from the side in a dis-ciplinary measure after a newspaper story last Saturday which quoted the Seotsman as saying he was returning to Britain as he was sick of the attitude of some people at Lious who were content to stay in the middle of the table.

MAKEDONIA 3

FOOTS. JUST 0

FOOTS. JUST 0
Scorers: Brown 10m, McMillen 28m and 52 m.
Ground: Connar Reserve Crowd: 5000 (astimate) Referee: S. Mellings 8
Cautions: O'Relliy, Jovanovic, Bolic (JUST)
MAKEDONIA: Potter 7, Fox 7, Todorovski 9, Jones 8, Jones 9, Jones 7, Todorovski 9, Jones 7, Todorovski 9, Jones 7, Jones 7, Todorovski 9, Jones 9, Justine 10, Jones 1, Justine 1, Jovanovic 6, Lujic 6, Pjavljed 1, Jovanovic 6, Lujic 6, Pjavljed 1, Il the people rumping

If the people running ootscray JUST haven't Footscray JUST haven't learnt their lesson after this latest, and closest,

brush with relegation, they really should pack their

**And JUST lives** 

to fight another day

the back as he was when tried in the position earlier this year, while the two youngsters were far from overawed and no doubt will figure in Gilroy's plans next season.

It was a disappointing per-formance from Canberra as it wasn't until they had lost the match that they began to play.

That attitude probably was due to the fact that they needed only a point for surivival and threw players forward only when that was beyond their grasp.

Terty Byrne and Jim Murray easily were their side's best players and while for the first 20 minutes they kep the lions strikers under control, the balls they pushed forward came straight back as the Canberra forwards either lost possession or made in-effective shots on target.

Lions winning goal came through a freekick from Atmore whose shot was missed on the edge of the six-yard box by Angelo Ambrosino and fell for Billy Williamson to slot in from a narrow angle.

Lions had several more chances to go further ahead before the break. John Ogden, Ron Millman and Danny Wright, who was particularly skilful, caused the most problems for the Canberra defence.

Canberra, realising they were staring relegation in the face, looked much more positive in the second half and could have snatched an equaliser.

Only a minute into the half, former Lions player Paul Ontong made a great overlapping run and his shot was deflected off Atmore onto the upright away for a corner.

bags and turn their atten-tion to something less de-manding, like criticising from the terraces, a pas-

time the club's supporters seem to thrive on no matter what the occasion.

matter what the occasion.

If anybody were to ask me for the highlights of the season I am sure that among the things that will stick clearly in my mind for years to come are the few frantic minutes at the end of this game when Footscray JUST officials desperately tried to find out the result from Brisbane which determined their destiny.

Gone was the assured stance of president Milan Brkic, resplendent in gold chain, grand prix sunglasses and unusually loud check suite.

And in its place was a perplexed look mingled with mild terror of being within a flair's breadth of becoming the man to lead JUST to extinction.

equliser again five minutes later when Ian Gibson seemed to have broken away but was pulled back by Mark Atmore, an offence which prompted referee Dave Nugent to show the yellow card.

He was inovlyed in two good moves within five minutes which could have yet again given Canberra an equaliser and a vital point.

and a vital point.

He made a good run down
the flank and crossed a neat
ball to Gibson who headed
down for Byrne. But the Socceroo squad member had his
shot well saved by Tony Scanlon, the Lions keeper. The
second moved involved a Stone
freekick which Steve Bryant
flicked across the goalmouth
but to the Canberra bench's
dismay no-one was there to
knock the ball in.

Canberra came again five camerra came again live minutes from time and Steve Bryant tried a delicate chip but Scanlan was equal to the task and had the shot well covered. Lions nearly went further ahead a minute from time when a McClurg beader skimmed just wide.

Seconds later referee Nugent blew for fulltime and for the second consecutive week, Brisbane spectators watched a relegated side walk from the field. The previous week it was Brisbane out when they could only draw with St George when a win was needed for survival.

Overall the match was generally lacklustre and that about sums up much of the Philips League soccer seen in Oueensland this season.

Peter Desira

Don't let anyone convince you otherwise; JUST would not have survived the severe blow of geting relegated espe-cially with the outstanding contract payments due to sev-eral players at the end of next month.

Only seconds after heaving a huge sigh of relief at Canberra's defeat which saved the club from relegation one of JUST's leading supporters, or so he cails himself, launched into a tirade against JUST coach Peter Jaksa, blaming him for the heavy loss to Makedonia and accusing him of using the wrong tactics.





RELEGATED: An early-season picture of Canberra City, from left, back row: Steve Hoszowski, Angelo Ambrosino, lan Gibson, John Moutsopoulos, Walter Valeri, Mike Milovanovic; front: Don Maciaren, ry Byrne, Tony Breman, Ian Stone, Jim Murray.

# Two down, then 3-2 to Juve

## **HEIDELBERG 2**

Scorers, AC: J. Nyskohus, Merocchi, Villani; H'berg: J. Nyskohus own goal, Macleod. Venue: Olympic Sports

Field.
Referee: Don Campbell 7.
ADELAIDE CITY JUVEN 1.
ADELAIDE CITY JUVEN 3.
Flounders 6, E. Nyskohus 8,
Schillabeer 6 (Caruso 70th) —
Marocchi 6, Villand 9, signore 7
— Carter, 6, J. Nyskohus 8,
Bankin 6.

- Carter 6, J. Nyskonus 6, Renkin 6. HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-DER: Olver 7 - McMillan 6, Yankos 6, Macleod 7, Tansey 7 - Selemidis 7, Campbell 6, Vzendoorn 7, Vanlentine 6 -Paton 6, Cole 8 (Taylor 73rd).

Adelaide City fired three great second-half goals to edge out Heidelberg 3-2 and avoid relegation after a dramatic match at

a dramatic match at Olympic Sports Field. 'Juve' was in 15th spot before the kick off, two points behind Canberra city and Footscray, but finished ahead of both of them. But hopes of avoiding re-



Meno Toutsidis

start.

The first goal was a disastrous own goal from Adelaide City's John Nyskohus who steered the ball into the City net after attempting a clearance from a blocked Gary cole

ance from a blocked Gary cole shot.

Heidelberg made it 2-0 barely a minute later when Don Macledo headed in a comer kick.

But Adelaide City which was clearly shaken by the two goal burst, regained its composure and began to take control in

midfield.

City attacked with a great deal of spirit but its strikers once again were off target.

Charlie Villani, Paul Shilla-beer, John Nyskohus, Gary Marocchi and Les Carter all had chances in a hectic 15 minute spell late in the first

half.
Adelaide city was making a mess of the second half until mess of the second nail until John Nyskohus gave the club a ray of hope with a 52nd minute penalty.

Marocchi scored the equali-ser in the 84th minute with a

and made it-3-2 only one minute later when he sprinted into the penalty area and calmly placed his shot past Heidelberge goalkeeper Jeff Olver.

John Yzendoorn went off in-jured after Heidelberg had al-ready sent on substitute Ken Taylor for Gary Cole.

# Djordjevic stars



## MARCONI 3

**NEWCASTLE 1** GOALS: Hamilton 41m, enderson 72m, Licata 80m,

GOALS: Hamilton 41m, Henderson 72m, Licete 20m, Jenkovice 32m.
Venue: Marcon! Stadium.
Crowed: 1800.
Referee: T. Boskovic.
Cautions: Jankovics, Henderson 7, Venue: Marcon! Stadium.
Crowed: 1800.
Referee: T. Boskovic.
Cautions: Jankovics, Henderson 7, Vent (Bosanie 3, Prakel 7, Meriani 8, Degney 7 — McCul-inch 7, Henderson 7, Vent (Bosanie 30m 7) — Hunter 7, Jankovics 7, Liceta 7.
NEWCASTIE: Gosling 7 —
Reductor 7, Tredinnick 7, Sneddon 7, Drinkwater 7
Mason 6, Senkalski 8, Hamilton 8 (Stamp 23rd) — Jones 7, Lowe 7, Drysdale 7.
An incredible first-timer from Tony Henderson turned the whole course of the game after Newcastle had dominated proceedings for 70 minuter goal in arrears before young Tommy Mcculloch sudchenly cracked a cross from near the left touchline.
Henderson, who had been playing below his top, let fly with a magnificent volley that left Clint Gosling stranded.
It was a remarkable effort and after that the Raiders collapsed.
Marconl's ultimate victory was all the more meritorious

collapsed.

Marconi's ultimate victory
was all the more meritorious
because they lost Roberto
Vieri after 28 minutes. He took

Vieri after 28 minutes. He took a knock on the ankie and was taken off on a stretcher in a lot of pain.
Until his departure he had been in his tusual good touch, directing play with seemingly effortless ease.

The Newcastle side opened up well, with Joe Senkaiski's shot severely testing Maher, and then Jim. Hamilton making a good run to give Senkaiski a look-in but he missed narrowly.

Jovan Djordjevic, a loss from the Marconi side for almost the entire season with injury, chimed in with some great work.

He excelled, showing some

ment.

But Hamilton, who played well until relieved by Alf stamp in the 73rd minute, worked smoothly with David Lowe to create an excellent

Lowe to create an excellent goal.

The pair ripped through Marconi's defence and Hamilton drove a great ball from the inside left position some 25 metres out which tore into the net

net.
Senkalski was making a
good fist of his offensive midsenkaiski was making a good fist of his offensive mid-field role and regularly worked his way into dangerous positions in the Marconi penal-ty area. In the 53rd minute be made a great run on the right. He



Jovan Diordievic

leash a glorious low shot, but it hit the upright and rebounded back to Allan Maher, who had been beaten to the world by Senkalski's drive.

There was still no indication that Newcastle's floodgates would open, but Tony Henderson had the key and he turned his goal in during the 72nd min-

Perhaps the loss of Ham-ilton with an ankle injury was more than Newcastie could bear. In any case there is no doubt that he had been per-forming well and keeping his side moving.

About this time Lowe and Neil Drysdale went close, but it was a dying flicker from the

Northerners.

For the second time McCulloch came good. He angled his pass to Rene Licata, who beat his marker to hammer in a great shot.

pass to Rene Licata, who beat his marker to hammer in a great shot.

Next Bozanic fed Jankovics and he made the outcome certain with a splendid header.

It could well have been 4-1 when John Sneddon's arm came in contact with the ball. There was some doubt as to whether it was a case of the ball playing the man.

Boskovic had no doubt, it seemed, because he unceremoniously waved Sneddon's protestations away.

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at critical times.
But for Newcastle the prospect of being at the bottom had been avoided by their signing of Hamilton and Robertson and the return of Roy Drink-

There is no doubt that that great centre-forward of other years, Alfile Qulll, and Alf Stamp have done a deal to ensure the emergence of some

Brkic resplendent in defeat coaching areas and the club's dire situation forced Jaksa into his defensive stance never entered this chap's mind

Jaksa, to my way of think-ing, adapted the natural tactic to suit the occasion, he needed a draw and sent out a 4-42 for-mation to protect JUST from

the start.

Makedonia wrecked his plan
by scoring after only 10 minutes, because it has the better
players, and from then on it
was an uphill battle which not
even Tele Santana or Enzo
Bearzot could have remedied.

Doug Brown scored the goal that started the rout.

George McMillan put Claude Lucchessi through down the left, the midfielder's cross was deflected by a de-fender out of Dennis Boland's reach and Brown was at the far post to head in.

Jaksa immediately released Vlatko Belic from midfield to the forward line but the ploy had little effect due to the de-termined mood Makedonia's back four was in.



George McMillan

having now gained the con-fidence to demonstrate some of the skills he obviously pos-sesses.

Makedonia's second goal me in the 28th minute.

Gare in the 28th minute.

Gary Ward got the ball from a quick defensive clearance and McMillan beat Boland in the race for the through pass to steer the ball home.

Jaksa made more positional changes at half time, pulling Jusuf Hatunic to sweeper, using Belic at centre back, bringing on Jim Milne for Jim O'Reilly and pushing. Jim Kondartos onto the forward line.

But any chance of a come-back disappeared in the S2nd minute with the third goal.

Belic earned a booking for a foul on McMillan and from the resultant free kick taken by Todorovski, McMillan found acres of room in the area to rise up unchallenged and send a backward header past Boland.

Makedonia eased un after.

land.

Makedonia eased up after that, little knowing that another goal would have got it a place in the top four.

The win put Makedonia level on 34 points with Heidelberg but the Bergers edged into fourth place by a superior goal difference of one.

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# Wollongong in finals, Pimblett sent off



**Brisbane City 1** 

Scorers: Keslo (BC) 57th, Fleming (W) 62nd, Fontane (W) 77th, O'Connor (W) 88th. Venue: Wollongong Show-

round.
Crowd: 4000 approx.
Crowd: 4000 approx.
Caution: Cairney (BC).
Red card: Pimblett (33rd)
Referen: Davies 7.
WOLLONGONG — Preston
I Willis 6, Bertogne 6, Almorth 6, Fleming 6 — Walron 7, Adam 6, Gaffney (Cot-

ton 25th) 6, Tredinnick 6 —
O'Connor 7, Fontana 7.
BRISBANE CITY — Wishart 6 — Liddell 6, Hermiston 7,
Tokesi 7, Perry 6 — McVeligh 6, Hamilton 6, Pimblett 5 —
Ceirney 6, Kelso 7, Glockner 6 (Carey sub).

(Carry sub).

A nervous Wollongong side made heavy weather of beating wooden spooner Brisbane City to clinch a place in the top four series.

City played their usua workmanlike game and did no seem to be affected by mid

fielder Pimblett's expulsion after 33 minutes for kicking Alan Waldron. The Wolves, to the contrary, had great difficulty in putting their act together.

And their general tension was betrayed when midfielder Lee Adam missed a penalty in the first haif after Perry had handled a volley by O'Connor that had beaten goalkeeper Wishart who, despite the weight around his belly, fielded a number of awkward balls.

Preston leading Footscray in Melbourne, the Wolves surged forward in 'an all-out attack, but in so doing they left their defence exposed and Brisbane City should have scored twice but both Kelso and Glockner lost favorable opportunities.

Twelve minutes into the second half the unmarked Kelso was able to pick his spot and beat Preston with a diagonal shot to put the visitors a goal up.

lift," coach Willie Wallace said afterwards.

"Sometimes it is a goal from the opposition that gives you a life and that is what happened to today."

The Wolves hit in a scramb-led equaliser through mid-fielder Fleming five minutes later and the stage was set for a most dramatic finish to this

action-packed match.

The home team scented blood and, with the fans behind them, picked themselves up.

With 13 minutes to go, Fle-

ming found O'Connor with a quick pass on the right and the winger's cross was met by Fontana who balsted the ball into the net with a spectacular fist-timer from only five met-

The Wolves made sure of victory and a place int he top foru sereis with a goal from O'Connor, his 16th of the sea-

Cotton beat two men on the right and O'Connor picked up his cross to beat Wishart with a low shot.

# done Parkes, ho snap goes

SM-Hellas 3

S: Laumets 6 | Bannett 6, anthopoulos 8, Blair 8, Da-dson 8 — Nicolaides 6, ogers 7, Campbeell 7 —

Akoutas.

SYD. OLYMPIC 4

ST GEORGE O

Crowd: 8547
Referee: Doug Rennie 9
Yellow card: Dalkoa (SO)
Scorera: Redforn 2, Kouses, Katholos
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meirer
Akoutes 8, Zlras 8, Delkoa
Jennings 9 - Rackopoulos
(Hell TO), Katholoa 10, Philpa 7 - Redforn 7, Koussas 6,
Wilson 9.

lips 7 — Redfern 7, Koussas 6, K. Wilson 9. ST GEORGE: Fraser 6, Skeen 5, Keritar 5, Ratolkiffe 7, M. O'Shea 6 — Stone 6, Berton 5 (45' Slater 6), Wilkin-son 5, Marton 6, Macdougall

5, Sydney Olympic failed to reach the semi-finals but proved beyond doubt they are still one of the finest outfits in Australia. Had Olympic's forwards converted half the chances

converted and the chances which went begging it would have been Olympic's biggest win in the PSL.

Peter Katholos, Graham Jennings and Ken Wilson were the chief tormentors of St George, with every other player helping outclass a flat and shaky Saints team.

As the two sides took the fleld, most eyes were looking in disbeller at the reshuffled Olympians. Jennings for the



Goalkeeper Bobby
Parkes saved APIA from a
thorough belting as Hellas
players laid on chance
after chance for Charlie
Egan to help him finish as
top scorer in the league.
Egan chased everything but
huck, and perhaps over-anxjousness, went against him. He
finished with only one goal,
while John Kosmina, his
major rival, notched a hattrick in Sydney.
Parkes saved certain goals
not only from Egan, but also
from Alun Evans and Branko
Buljevic. These three com-

pletely dominated the second half, backed up on the left by Alan Davidson. It probably was Hellas's last

to Press.

He was denying after the game Press reports that he definitely had accepted an offer to coach the Austrian nation-

to coach the research
al team.

The report first appeared in
the Melbourne "Herald" and
carried the by-line of Bob
Brian, who ghosts Docherty's
"Herald" column.

The stalling is part of a tac-



Hellas goalkeaper Peter Laumets lunges but he can't stop this goal by APIA's Marshall Soper.

tical battle concerned with Docherty's contract. If he quits the club, Hellas will ask Dochetty's consust.

quits the club, Hellas will ask for financial compensation form whatever club or association signs him. If Dochetty refuses to commit himself long enough for Hellas to sack him, he would be soot free and perhaps even entitled to compensation of his own.

Anothe quaint point of inter-Anothe quaint point of inter-

pensation of his own.
Anothe quaint point of interest: Melbourne's most durable
TV personality, Hal Todd, was
in the Hellas dressing rooms
before the game, taking pictures of Steve Blair for a new
sports magazine to be published in Sydney!
And Sam Papasavas should
stop driving cheap Porsches.
We had to push it after the
match.

match.

Back to the game. No, back to Bobby Parkes.

Had it not been for his lightning reflexes, APIA may have

**Bobby Parkes** 

lost by as many as nine goals, instead of going down 3-1.
Even so it was a disastrous prelude to APIA's Philips Cup Final against Heldelberg at Olympic Park on Sunday.
APIA's defence was leaking like a sieve after Hellas had scored its third goal through Egan in the 71st minute.
During his acrobatics

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Parkes twice dived at the feet of Evans, charged out of the penalty area to clear in front of Egan and made one handed saves of shots of shots by Davidson and Bujevic.

But Parkes had been helpiess against the first goal of the game, scored against his own team by APIA defender Tom Kilkelly in the 13th minute. The own goal was scored in a passage of play involving Egan and Evans.

An equalising goal by Marshall Soper after a through ball from John Bradley in the 50th minute put APIA back into the game momentarily. However Bujlevic and Davidson took a firm grip on the left flank and it was Buvidson who shot Hellas back into the lead in the 60th minute.

And it was Buljevic who started the move which Egan turned into the third goal in the 71st minute.

## APIA 1

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Sources: Kilkelly (APIA)
own goal 13th, min., 1-0;
Soper (APIA) 60th, ,1-1; Davideon (SM) 60th, ,2-1; Egan
(SM) 71st, 3-1.
Venue: Middle Paric.
Crowd: about 1600.
Referee: Crini Bambridge 9.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLS: Leaunet 6 1 Bambridge 18.

Xanthopoulos 6, man 6, vidson 8 — Nicolaides Rogers 7, Campbaell 7 Evans 8, Egan 8, Buljevic 8. APIA-LEICHARDT: Park

Laurie Schwab

- Carter 7, Kilkelly 6, Pui AcAusland 5 — Bradles Breen 5, Glampaolo 5 (G

Daikos make their mark first time at fullback, Akoutas and Daikos in for the injured Rogers and suspended Rowden (suspended by the coach for non-attendance of training).

non-attendance of training).
Lubo Gojkovic, the Sydney
Olympic coach, had the last
laugh. The men he chose
proved winners. His two
youngsters from the youth
team, Akoutas and Dalkos,
were the inspiration at the
back, completely shutting out
Macdougall and Marton, men
twice their age and experience.

"People of Sydney Olympic must now realise that the time has come for their youngsters to get a chance. Akoutas and Daikos are not the only ones sitting in the youth team ready to wear the blue and white," said the elated Sydney Olympic coach after the match.

said the elated synkey object coach after the match.

How can you fault this kind of thinking?

While the youngsters foiled every move Saints could muster, the midfield and front libe also made life difficult for the opponents from the word go. After only two minutes it was Kenne Wilson, certainty with the word of th



More chances followed and it looked yet another sad story of late, brilliant moves but poor finishing. At the other end, St George finally managed to create a chance with Macdougall crossing but Wikinson heading wide. It was Saints' first effort in the first half after 27 minutes.

half after 27 minutes.

Olympic quickly countered with Katholos breaking through Saints' defence only to be fouled by Peter Stone lists of the saints' defence only to be found by Peter Stone lists of the saints' defence of the saints' defence and Fraser the wrong way to make it 1-0.

After 35 minutes Redfern made it 2-0. Gary Phillips crossed to the far post, Fraser seemed to have lost the ball in the air and it dropped for Koussas who shot across the air and it dropped for Koussas who shot across the air and it dropped for Koussas who shot across the air and it dropped for Koussas who shot across the air and it dropped for Koussas who shot across the saints foot to it.

The second half followed the same pattern. From the rest-

art Koussas had Fraser in trouble but the keeper made a great save to tip it over the bar. Two corner kicks followed and Ziras headed over the bar from only five metres. A minute later Koussas hit the Jimmy Redfern missed a

post!
Jimmy Redfern missed a glaring opportunity in the 53rd, then Jennings mulfed an easy opportunity after beating Koritar to face Fraser. However, the attacking flair came to fruition in the 67th minute after Katholos intercepted a pass by Wilkinson to Fraser. His cross found Koussas some five metres from goal and that was number three.

Jimmy Redfern fired past the post from some seven metres in the 69th, then Koussas "forget" the ball, running towards Fraser in the 78th. With only two minutes left, Katholos grabbed a chance to fire from some 25 metres and make it 40 to the delight of this large crowd. He was chaired of the field moments later as Doug Rennie ended the game.

St George's effort in the

later as Doug Rennie endet the game.

St George's effort in the second half was confined to a very poor effort from Wilkin-son, following a neat header by Ted Macdougall in the 53rd, and another poor shot from just inside the area by Lajos Koritar with ten minutes re-maining.

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Crowd: 650.
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45th, 80th minj, Watson (63rd minj, Berges (84th min) for SC. Manaces (25th min), Atsales (70th min for WA.
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:
Clarke 7, Mullen 7, Cant 7, Sarnes 8, Robertson 8, Hasiam 7, Berges 7, Watson 9, Bodem 7, Kosmine 9, Mitchan 9, Lee 80th min).

Bodem 7, Kasmina 9, Mitchell 7 (Leo 80th min).
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 6, Martize 6, Duns 6, Attales 7, Brennan 8, McGragor 6, Honeyman 7, Heyr, Totzikas 6, Koullanes 6, Manacca?
Roll up, roll up on and all, for the incredible Joe and John act There is entertainment galore for young and oll, for

young and old.
See the human cannonbali Kosmina shoot holes into the nets of opposing goalkeepers, watch him fly high above defences with-

ham in migray.

Marvel and wonder as he emu-lates a bird, flying through the air with the greatest of ease.

See visiting defencess twisted into tangled knots by snakeman Watson and his amazing dribbling

Watson and his amazing orosomy, show.

Observe in disbelief as Merlin Thomson, the magician, pulls not rabbits, not pigeons, but new young soccer stars out of his top hat week after week.

The incredible Sydney City travelling show is now in its encore season, having wound up the last Philips Soccer League rethe last Philips Soccer League re-



Peter Scott

vival without a supporting act-nine points ahead of the second billing. St George Budapest. Top class seats are available for all performances in the 1983 sea-

Indeed, the Sydney City Hakoah travelling show wound up its 1982 championships season with yet another polished and almost insolently casual dissection of a casual dissection of a

casual dissection of a hapless opponent.

The suffering subject this time was Alan Vest's West Adielaide Helias, carved into tiny little pieces by a home side, which even had the cheek to rest a number of its top liners. There was no Steve O'Connor, no Jim Patikas, no John Spanos, and, of course, willie Murray hasn't been on deck for weeks and weeks, while lan Souness missed the whole season.

More than half a team was More than half a team was missing, but this wasn't enough to stop The Blues from capitalising on another St George Budapest slip-up and race away to a nine point championship win.

They also scored 16 goals more than anyone else, and conceded nine less than the next best.

next best.

Kosmina ended up leading scorer with 23 goals, the highest total ever scored by a player since the PSL's forma-

tion.

The big win against West Ad last Sunday was only the icing on the cake, the only jarring note being provided by the almost complete absence of public interest in the game.

Only some 550 spectators were in attendance - and not the officially announced 1115-on a bright and sunny, if rather cold, day.

They did not have to wait long for something to warm the cockles of their hearts, as Watson's cross in the fourth minute was masterfully headed home by the irrepressible Kosmins of the control of the control

greatest striker ever in Australian soccer who drove goalies to distraction in the late fifties.

Joe Watson also deserves special mention, like good wine he just keeps getting better as he gets older.

It is hard to believe that Watson has been a fixture of Hakoah teams for the past decade and is by far he long-est serving member of the side, following Hilton Silva's departure last season.

departure last season.

He still taunts and torments all-comers with his impeccable ball control, jinking swerving runs and marvetious temperament, which allows him to absorb on occasion punishment more brutal than what is meted out to bigger guys.

It therefore was nothing more than justice, when a scorching, rising shot by Watson in the Sård minute flashed past Soccero goalle Martyn Crook so quickly, he had no time to even see it oming.

Nelio Borges put the icing

oming.

Nelio Borges put the icing on the cake six minutes from the end when he intercepted a sloppy ball from the visitors' defence and placed it into the net via a deflection from the diving Crooks.

diving Crooks.
West Ad had its moments, like when another former Hakoah man, Manecas, equalised in the 28th minute, and when Atsalas found way through a tangle of legs with an angled shot to make it. 22. But the champions just switched into higher gear whenever a threat arose and cruised easily to a comfortable win.

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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Adam will si

Hellas-Hakoah president Jim Dia-martaris says that coach Jim Adam will stay in charge until the end of the season but is unlikely to be reappointed.

Speculation mounted over the weekend that Adam was to

"If not for me Jim would have been gone long ago," said Daimartaris.

have been gone long ago," saud Daimartaris.

"But there are only a few games left and we've paid up his contract so a would be wrong to change the coach now. I think that Jim has lost interest in coaching us and that he wants to coach Hellas in the PSL."

Adam took over at Hellas-Hakoah for the kick-off to this season and he also looks after the reserves, currently sitting on top of the table.

"In recent weeks I've been unable to fleid my strongest side due to injuries to George Hannah, Steve Kakantonis, Danny Davidson and Jim Ross," said Adam.

"But we're still in the top Long the table and there's no doubt the table and there's no doubt the table and there still in the top the company of the table and there so he was to the table table to the table table to the table table to the table table table to the table table table to the table t

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Victorian State League with **CRAIG MACKENZIE** 

actly what I'm doing but it takes time for the kids to mature. You have to be pa-

Diamartaris wouldn't name Adam's replacement at the end of the season but was prepared to talk about a possible merger with PSL Hellas. Technically South Melbourne Mordiallo: is the sister club of PSL Hellas but Diamartaris and his committee want to change this. They reason that as Hellas-Hakoah's committee is the same as a sub-committee of PSL Hellas then the VSF should recognise Hellas-Hakoah as PSL Hellas' federation club. Diamartaris wouldn't name

Well, whatever the outcome of the Adam saga and the talk of a merger, Hellas-Hakoah isn't likely to get any joy from its visit on Saturday night to the floodlights of Olympic Park's main ground to take on third placed Juventus.

The black and whites firmly are entrenched in the top four and they'll be too good for Hellas-Hakoah.

Juventus fans will be pleased to know that coach

Tony Boggi won't be leaving the club at the end of the season. The former Socceros caretaker coach is likely to be appointed Juventus manager next year with a head coach and trainer working under him. It's an ambitious move which will pull Juve Into line with accepted practice among professional clubs overseas and it is bound to set a trend at the highest levels of Victorian soccer. There are a few teething problems to be worked out but my tip is that the move will come off.

George Coss expects 18
George Titch stopper Stephen. Richardson to arrive within a fortnight. The young-sier was on the books of Glasgow Rangers and Alrdiel. He's just one of four top class players being chased by George Cross in an all out bid to improve its squad for next season. The others are locals but George Cross remains tight lipped about their identify.

George Cross squares up to Frankston City at Centenary

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George Cross squares up to
Frankston City at Centenary
Park on Sunday as the Baysiders try to make it six wins
from eight games under coach

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Tommy Robertson. I think the home side will succeed. Sunshine will find tiself staring down the barrel if it loses to Northcote at Chaplin Reserve. No-one in their right mind would have tipped the Buffalo Cup winner to find itself fight or and the sunshine the sunshine to the sunshine to find the sunshine to canks but if Northcote shows the fight it showed against Croatia last weekend then come 5pm on Sunday Steve Gaw and Ray Pocock will be asking each other where do they go from here.

I expect Polonia to pull off the upset of the round and knock off Croatia at Raleigh the upset of the round and knock off Croatia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. Croatia's players aren't exactly in a winning frame of mind and they could find the Polish sponsored club a real handful. Stefan Mila, the Czapnik brothers, Andrew and Peter, Janusz Przybyla and big Alex Marchan are the players with the sunshing frame of mind and peter, Janusz Przybyla men big Alex Marchan are the players with the sunshing frame for mind and the court of the sunshing frame for mind and the court of the sunshing frame for mind and the court of the sunshing frame for mind and the court of the sunshing frame for mind and the court of the sunshing frame for mind and the court of the sunshing frame for mind the sunshing frame fr

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Reserve, 3 pm.
Frankston V George Cross
et Centenary Park, 3 pm.

I had to wait until the record I had to wait until the record and singing resounding around Albion Rovers' clubroom last Sunday night had died down so that I could make myself heard on the telephone. I was ringing to talk to assistant coach John Innes and query lim about Albion's big win against George Cross. Well I'll wait till this Sunday morning to talk to John because the din in the clubrooms this Saturday could break the sound barrier after the Selwyn Park locals beat Croydon. Who said I wasn't quick at Jumping on a bandwagon?

Ajax manager-coach Bobby

wash t quick a running on a bandwagon? ager-coach Bobby McLacin mill be back in charge when Ajax travels to Jublice Park on Saturday to confront Ringwood Wilhelmina. The champ should win but surely Wilhelmina's players couldn't repeat the guiless effort they turned in against Doveton.

One thing's for sure. After his operation to correct a

Bozikis (N), Parton (C).

The winner will receive a trip to the 1983 English FA Cup final or the country of his choice in Europe, flying Thai International.

International.

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double hernia, it's unlikely that wee McLachlan will deliv-er one of the fire and brim-stone half time speeches he's noted for.

## ALBION SLAMS CROSS

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Rinto penalty) ALBION ROVERS 4 (Lloyd 2, S. McMillan, Smart)

GEORGE CROSS: T. Mittel Ind., Shiffly GEORGE CROSS: T. Mittel Ind., Huntes 6th 81 — D'Alazandro 6, Scort 5, Mirgan 4 (Schembri 18th), Pizani 4 — Volla 4, Righy 6, McCann 8 — N. Mitzel 6, Differ 6, Toal 7.
ALBION ROVERS: Lecock 7 — Cutler 7, Munro 7 (Melly 80th), A. Mittel 6, Mittel 6, Mittel 6, Mittel 6, Mittel 7, Munro 7 (Melly 80th), A. Mittel 7, Coyla 7, Smart 6.

S. McMillan 7, Coyla 7, Coyla 7, Smart 6.

This win to Albion probably has ensured that its State League status will stay intact.

Stay intact.

There were fears a few weeks ago that Albion might find itself flighting with North-cote, Dovelon, Frankston and Sunshine to avoid relegation but this resounding 41 thrashing of George Cross means that one of the club's goals this year — to establish itself in State League — almost surely has been achieved.

The other Albion goal — to get out of the red and into the black — also looks like being reached so perhaps next year we'll see three new faces in the club's line-up and an outflit hat genuinely can aim at a fit

that genuinely can aim at a top four berth.

Albion opened its account

four berth.
Albion opened its account
against George Cross in the
2nd minute.
Steve McMillan's shot was
blocked then up bobbed Kevin
Lloyd in the ensuing goalmouth scramble to put Albion
ahead

mouth scramble to put Albion ahead.

A cracking Kenny Smart goal in the 24th minute made it 2-0. The Albion striker picked up the ball just inside his own half and took off on a run, beat-

2-0. The ADDON STLIKET PROBLEM TO THE MET AND THE MET

## do it in style Joves

DOVETON 7 (Stirton 4, Webster 3) RINGWOOD WIL-HELMINA O

DOVETON: Keogh 8 — Thurlow
9, Marrick 8, Coche 8, Train 9 —
Malvor 9, Andrews 7, Dovels 9
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Milhel Mithal Barciay
Melvor 10, Serion 10, Melvor 1

rom the kick-off to this league campaign.

This amazing drubbing was highlighted by cracking goals, goals which could have graced any standard of soccer and done it proud.

HELMINA O)

The rout started early. In the fourth minute Dowle sent at long ball down the right wing. That Ittle terrier Webster chased at whis Seessen and sent over a precise near post except the sent over a precise near post cross which Stirton met firmly with his head to make it 1-0.

About six minutes later Mike McIvor's near post corner was mistimed by Webster but the incoming Stirton tapped the ball in first time from about four metres.

A minute later Wilhelmina had its best chance of the game but Dave Hoyland's header from a Ken Stewart far post cross was smothered by the advancing Sean Keoph. Later in the half Keoph got the slightest of touches to a Don Passmant the ball against his near post and out for a corner. Wilhelmina never created a clear out chance for the remainder of the match.

The second half avalanche started in the S8th minute when referee Dennis Voutsias pointed to the penalty spot after big Barciay had charged out of goal into Wenster's

back, sending the little striker stumbling to the ground. Stir-ton bagged his hat-trick from the spot by sending Barclay the wrong way.

Hank Stroes folded under pressure from Stirton in the 68th minute and gave the ball away to Webster who was right in front and had no trouble slotting the ball past the helpless Barclay from eight metres, to make it 40.

Wilhelming falled to clear

eight metres, to make it 4-0. Wilhelmina failed to clear Alan Quin's 76th minute corner and paid dearly. Peter Thurlow won possession and knocked the ball to Dowle near the edge of the area. The tall midfielder didn't strike his shot cleanly but the ball was deffected to Webster and he neatly stroked it past Barclay and in off the far post.

off the far post.

Webster headed on in the
80th minute and sent Stirton
into the clear. The former
Glasgow Rangers striker
steadied just inside the area
as Barclay came out thea,
cool as you like, curled the ball
with his left foot into the top
far corner for the classiest
goal I've seen this season.

# Ajax v Sunshine: Cannell (A), Taylor (S). Juventus v Polonia: Nelson (J), Przybyla (P). Northeote v Croatia: Bozikis (N), Parton (C).

Polonia's Stefan Mila still leads our Ametco Travel State League Player of the Year voting and is hot favorite to win the award.

the award.

This week's voting:
George Cross v Albion Rovers: McCann (GC), Lloyd
Deveton v Ringwood Wilbelmina: Stirton (RW), Carrol
(RW),
Croydon v Morwell Falcons:
Roney (C), Smart (MF),
Hellas-Hakoah v Frankston
City: Owen (H-H), Tutill
(FC).

### George Cross, Sunshine to merge?

GREEN GULLY AJAX 3 (Peter Lewis, Greechan, Paul Lewis) SUNSHINE 1 (R. Nel-

SOR)

AJAX: Danys 7 — Peter Lewis 7, Cennell 8,
Vasselo 7, Hogben 7 — Grechen 7, Soyle 7,
Smallman 6 — Paul Lewis 7, Dickson 6, Macleod

'Smallman's - Paul Lowin 7, Dickson 6, Mackood

SUNSHINE: Contini 6 - Mussell 7, Lower 7

SUNSHINE: Contini 6 - Mussell 7, Lower 7

Sunt off 850h, Ellis 4, Taylor 8 - McMaly 6

(Immals-upon 60 th, R. Nathon 7 - Bain 7, D.

The big whisper going around the
western suburbs is that Sunshine
could merge with George Cross.

The clubs are believed to have held
two meetings in as many weeks and
are keen to amalgamate.

And the way the relegation battle
is shaping the Shiners may need
amalgamation to preserve their
State League status.

Ajax manager-coach Bobby

Ajax manager-coach Bobby

McLachlan, in hospital recovering from a double hernia operation, is expected to be back in charge this weekend. Experienced John Gar-diner took over in McLachlan's ab-

sence.

Ajax went ahead in the 18th minute when David Smallman floated over a free klck from the right and Peter Lewis rose high to head past Alan Contini.

Continl.

Ajax went 2-0 up five minutes from the break in controversial fashion. Peter Dockson took the ball to the by-line on the right and cut it back low. David Smallman was one of the Ajax players charging in to receive Dickson's pass. Contini intercepted but dropped the ball and with Smallman over the goal line and inside the Sunshine goal, Kit Greechan pounced on Cotini's fumble to score. Sunshine

players appealed for offside, pointing at Smallman but referee UpJohn didn't heed their protests. Nick Lowe was booked during the

Nick Lowe was booked during the incident.

Peter Boyle sent Paul Lewis into the clear three times in the second half. From one such through ball the clusive Lewis added to his tally as State League top scorer by slotting the ball past helpless Contini.

Sunshine hit back 10 minutes from time when Roger Bain hit a long ball crossfield, from right to left to Jimmy McRobert who played the ball inside to the incoming Rob Nelson. The Sunshine midfielder timed his shot well, sending the ball low into the far corner.

Sunshine's dismal day was capped by Lowe's sending off for dissent in the 85th minute.

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# ross) 14 — Dave Brogan (Croatia) 13 — Gus Mcleod (Ajax)

Leading scorers: 19 — Paul Lewis (Ajax) 17 — Dave Rigby (Geo

The benefit match at Esther ark last Wednesday night for tooroolbark player Jim Wil-ams, who broke his leg over a onth ago, turned sour when a substantial amount of oney raised for Williams was plan.

Another game will be ar-ranged soon and if the thief turns up read the death notices in the delty papers the

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# Mitten grabs a point

CROYDON 1 (Wade) MORWELL FALCONS 1

Bakker 7 (Notan a-Lie 7. Lie 7. MORWELL FALCONS: White-aide 7 — Smart 8, Irvine 8, Highem aide 7 — Smart 8, Irvine 8, Highem

A Noel Mitten goal seven minutes from full time gave Morwell Falcons a vital point in an entertaining clash at Croydon Park.

Croydon Park.

The Latrobe Valley now sits in fourth spot in the league, three points clear of its near-est challenger for a berth in the top four and a place in the end-of-season State League Cup.

However Croydon's midfield dominated the early part of the match and threatened to tear Falcons apart.

tear Falcons apart.
Reno Lia's fourth minute
corner was headed down by
lan Dobson. The bounce of the
ball deceived Falcons keeper

Bill Whiteside and the incoming Paul Wade headed in.
Gradually Falcons' midfield
started to come to grips with
the game. Seven minutes into
the second stanza Nigel Daniels' free kick from the right
was headed on at the near post
by Mitten but Richie McClunie, with the goal at his mercy,
headed over.
Falcons best, right back
Grant Smart was in the thick
of the action in the 79th minute
when he cleared off his line
following a fine header by
Dobson.
Falcons hit back in the 83rd
Falcons hit back in the 83rd

following a time measure by Dobson.
Falcons hit back in the \$3rd minute. Tony van Baar played a ball through the middle to Mitten who touched it off for McClunie. The tall, spindly striker short as Mick Edwards came off his line but the Croydon keeper did well to block. The ball broke to the right and Mitten beat three defenders in the race then expertly smacked the ball bome from an acute angle.

- MICK O'BRIEN

## **JUVE FLATTERED!**

JUVENTUS 4 (Nelson 2, Incantalupo 2) PO-LONIA 1 (Marshall) (Marshall)
caucht square at the back and
Alex Marshall broke clear to
level.
Nelson restored Juve's lead
in the 38th minute. Vince
Bannon sent Stuart
cunningham down the right
and the ensuing cross was
headed home firmly from 10
metres by Juve's Scottish import.
Juve's third goal, in the 67th
minute was shrouded in con-

JUVENTUS: Fantoma 7 - V. mnon 7, P. Bannon 8, Donaldson Hird 7 - Cunningham 6 (inj. wellari 70th), G. Bannon 6, winscoe 6 - Nelson 8, French 6, cantolium 2.

Cavellari 70th), G. Bannon 6, Swinscoo 6 - Nelson 8, French 6, Incartalajoo 7. Inchestojoo 7. In

Tad Krysinski and Peter Czapnik were Polonia's culprits, Krysinski missing with a shot from five metres and Czapnik off target from a metre closer.

metre closer.

Juve struck its first blow in the 20th minute when Graham French headed down for Jim Nelson who hammered the ball into the roof of the net from eight metres.
Ten minutes later Juve was

# McElhinney and Matheou sent off

Only pride was at stake in Saturday's First
Division clash at Stradbroke Park but it was
enough to spark a fiery encounter resulting in
the sending off of Kew City's Paddy McElin the game. enough to spark a fiery encounter resulting in the sending off of Kew City's Paddy McElhinney and Western Suburbs defender Sam Matheou.

Matheou.

There's little love lost between some of the Kew players and Suburbs players coach Bill Vojtek, former Australian international.

The game consisted of verbal haranguing on and off the ball, a lot of acting and incessant whingeing to the referee.

cessant wanngeing to the reterSome of the experienced
Kew players allowed Vojtek to
South them the Children of the South them the Children of the South them the Penalty of Eliminery paid
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swan performance from Frank
Macleod to ensure Matheou's
swit. The minute the referee
waved the red card in Matheou's face, Macleod raised
both his arms in the air in
triumph, turned to Vojtek and
said: "That one was just for
you."

## METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

KEW CITY 1 (Macleod) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Strangos

KEW CITY: Lukac 6 — Petrov 8, McElhinney 8, Lyneas 7, Stuart 7 — Parsons 6, McElhinney (sent off 65th), Williams 5 — Dall 6 (Spaiding H.T. 6), Lynn 6 (Webb 65th), Macleod 7, SUBURBS: Johnson 7 — Borg 7, Methou 7, Capt off (20d), Kuler

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SUBURBS: Johnson 7 — Borg 7,
Matheou 7 (sent off 82nd), Kupiaz
7, Hows 8 — Dimirovski 6, Moore 6,
Vojtek 8 — Dimirovski 6 (inj Konstantinidis H.T.), Gilmour 7, Strangos 6 (Paraskevas 80th)

stantisolis H.T.J. (slimour 7, Strangos 6 (Paraskevas 80th).
The constant niggling in the game between Bill Vojtek and three or four Kew City players provided the back drop to the sparks which flew in the second half.

Suburbs took the lead with a lucky goal. Young Mike Strangos mudged out George Petrow and ran onto a long throw by Hugh Howe. Strangos tried to cross but mis-struck the ball sending it sailing toward the top far corner of the Kew goal. Keeper Michael Lukac backpedalled but fumbled as he tried to clutch the ball and it dropped into goal.

dropped into goal.
Five minutes later Paddy
McElhinney was sent off after
swinging punches at Vojtek.

Frank Macleod, a tireless worker up front for Kew was rewarded for his hard graft in the 30th minute when he volleyed home a Dave Stuart cross to make it 1-1.

Two minutes later, Sam Matheou decided that he'd get into the swing of things, elbowing Macleod in the stomach. The big man hit the deck like a sack of spuds but as soon as Matheou was shown the red card up jumped Macleod to celebrate right under Vojtek's nose.

## DIVISION TWO RINGWOOD UNITED 2 (Vaughan, Stevanovic) ARDEER 3 (N. Christ-oudios 2, Wisniewski.

oudios 2, Wisniewski.
RINGWOOD UNITED: Mills,
Cuvulii, Baley, Deumels, Vaughen,
Jejtovic, Koveavic, Bask; Stevanovic, Gillen, Hacymas, Demir,
Remmess, Cosgres,
ARDEER: Kotlegs, Czernecki,
Kuczynaki, Olinowski, Di Benedetto, Dykun, Gamenaki, Wisniewski, J. Christoudias, Blichasz,
Jarecki, Borycinaki, Darch.
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Kotleson.

ARDEER: N. Christoudias, Bilchas; Kotlagm.

Ardeer began the game brightly when Wisniewski's back header had Ringwood keeper Mills well beaten in the 12th minute. Ringwood equalised in the 22nd minute, when Dykun fouled Hacymas in the area, and Vaughan converted from the resultant spot kick. Ardeer's forwards Niff and John Christoudias, Blichasz and Wisniewski menaced the Ringwood defence throughout the match. Ardeer went ahead in the 28th minute when a free kick was laid off by Dykun to Niff Christoudias whose shot cocketed past the defensive wall from 20 metres.

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wall from 20 metres.
Ardeer continued to dominate, and went further ahead
when Wisniewski sent Niff
Christoudias through and
Niff's 25 metre thunderbolt
from an angle gave former
Soccroo keeper Mills no
chance in the 67th minute.
Ringwood got a consolation
goal late in the match, after
defensive mishap saw Steva-

### WAVERLEY CITY 2 SPRINGVALE CITY 0

SPRINGVALE: Runje, Largue, Wessels, Helbig, Cairnduff, Gollan, Malt, Settle, Lennon, Patten, BEST PLAYERS: Springvale: Lar-ie, Calmduff.

Both club secretaries agreed that this game was a good advertisement for the promotion of young players in Australian soccer.

The two sides fielded players who had come through junior ranks.

Close marking and strong defensive play robbed the game of the usual goalmouth incidents common in clashes between these sides.

game or the usual goalmouth incidents common in clashes between these sides. After a goal-less first half it became obvious that it would need a defensive error for either side to score. A defensive mix up by Springvale gave Waverley the required opening and with Springvale pressing forward for an equaliser, Waverley broke clear to score a second.

The one bright spot for Springvale was the performance of young full back, Billy Largue.

# **DIVISION THREE**

BRIGHTON 3 (Selack 2, Donnelly) ELTHAM 2 (Le-wis, Hadsic) ELTHAM: Potter, Stewart, M. Cirka, Cubley, Bhew, Hadzic, Lewis, Hermen, G. Ferreter, Briggs, I. Ferreter, P. Cirka, Morton, Ble-crit

Eltham got off to a dream start when Mark Lewis headed

Eltham got off to a dream start when Mark Lewis headed home a cross from Glenn Shaw in the 3rd minute. Eltham was on top in the early stages of the game but the home side gradually gained the initiative and scored three goals in the space of 15 minutes to lead 3-1 at half time.

Eltham came more into the game in the second half and pulled back one goal when Alan Hadzic scored with a shot from just outside the box, however it was unable to score the equaliser although it had most of the play in the second half. Brighton took both points but Eltham was a shade unlucky not to split them.

On the brighter side Eltham was

not to split them.
On the brighter side Eltham

has discovered a couple of rising stars in David Cubley and Alan Hadzic who were among the best players on the ground on Saturday. Brighton best: Lally, Don-nelly, Young Eltham best: Cubley, Shaw, Hadzic.

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Cubley, Shaw, Hadzic.

SUNBURY UTD 1 (Train pen.) MORNINGTON 2
(Runjo 2)

SUNBURY UTD: Greeh 8, Duncanson 7, Stevens 8, Train 6, Blecklay 7, Roberts 7, Sigmund 6,
Thompson 6, McCorquodie 6,
BEST PLAYERS: Sunbury: Stevesrt, Duncaneon, Roberts Mornlegton: Runie, Jones, Martinovic.
After a scoreless first half
during which Sunbury's Steveart had hit the post Mornington
shocked the home team with
two goals in eight minutes.
The first when Runje's harmless header loobed over keeper
Grech who had come off his
line and landed in the net.
Runje scored again after outgenerally steven for the net.
Train scored Sunbury's goal
from a penalty after McCulloch was pulled down in the
box.

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### **PROVISIONAL DIVISION FOUR**

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# Tommy makes it five wins

Juve's third goal, in the 67th minute was shrouded in controversy. The black and whites were awarded a free kick just cutside the Folonia area. As Folonia's the Folonia area. As Folonia's being line and the property of the folonia's being line and the property of the folonia's being line and the property of the folonia as the free kick quickly, setting up Fabio Incantalupo who slotted the ball in. Polonia players remonstrated with referee Jim Fearn, claiming that we weren't ready but the goal stood.

With four minutes left a poor header by a Polonia defender from Ged Bannon's cross from the left let Incantalupo in and he poked the ball home from close range to make it 4-1.

Bitsonia: FRANSKTON: Petersen 6 — Pye 7 (inj. Campbell 78th), Stewart 9, Dinocsky 9, Mitchell 6 (Sekutski 50th 7) — Buchana 9, Cooke 7, Whiteside 8 — Golby 8, Wall 9,

Withouth 8 Gotty con-fruill 9. Frankston City con-tinued its fight to avoid re-legation and recorded its fifth win in seven games under coach Tommy Rob-

fifth win in seven games under coach Tommy Rob-ertson.

Robertson was a full time professional player with Scot-tish clubs Glasgow Rangers, Dundee, Queen of the South and Cowdenbeath before

# in seven games

**HELLAS-HAKOAH 0 FRANKSTON 2** (Tutill 2)

coming to Australia and playing with George Cross, Bakoah
Melbourne, Heidelberg Alexander, Croatia and Sunshine.
Robertson took over the
reins at Frankston for the
latter half of last season and
although Harry Chalkitis was
appointed at the start of this
year Robertson was put back
in charge about seven weeks
ago and the Baysiders have hit
the winning trail in a big way.
They're by no means out of the
fires of relegation but recent

form suggests that they can keep up their amazing run. Graham Tutill put Frankston City ahead in the 30th minute City ahead is the 30th minute but the goal that really mattered, his second in the 60th minute, was a gem. Billy Buchanan beat two opponents down the right, took the bail to the by-line then cut it back. Tutil, inside the area, flicked the bail up with his right foot then slammed a left foot volley into the roof of the net to knock the stuffing out of Hellas-Hakoah.

# **LUCKY CROATIA**

### NORTHCOTE 1 (Tsetsos) CROATIA 1 (Murphy)

COTE: Kardemitals 7 — Mattland 7, Bozikis 8, — Patiniotis 7 (Licciardi in 8, Fakoz 7, Ryen 7 — 100 7, Tantsos 7 (inj.

Some of the experienced Croatia players weren't happy when talented striker Dave Brogan was taken off in the 75th minute and replaced by Ned Batinovic.

A couple of them vented \*

their displeasure at the Croatia bench.

The Northerners got off to a dream start when big striker Spiro Tsetsos made contact with the outside of his foot to a ball driven into the area. Tsetsos sent the ball looping into the top far corner giving Peter Blasby no chance with only six minutes gone.

Northcote should have gone 2-0 up in the 80th minute when Dave Nixon sent Tsetsos down the right. Tsetsos crossed low and hard to Peter Constantinou who controlled well, spun around and shot from six metres but Blasby smothered

well and the ball was SCHARD-led clear.
Croatia struck back with just six minutes left. North-cote midfielder Con Fakos tried to square the ball about 22 metres out from his goal. Fakos' pass was intercepted and from the ensuing sho which hit the upright Ken Murphy was on hand to snatch a point.
Northcote coach Billy Millen will remain in charge

Northcote coach Billy Millen will remain in charge for the remaining few games. We reported last week that the amiable Northern Irishman was unhappy but Millen has decided to stay to help the club in its fight to avoid relegation.

# Sabadini wins it



By JOE PICIOANE

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE FAWKNER 3 (Tuffield Sabadini) KNOX CITY 2 (House, Wild)

FAWKNER: Terzini 7, Babadini 8, Petrov 6 (Fettore 60th), Schipeno 7, Gooney 8, Bozilase 6, B. Sabidusal 7, Mainenti 7, Tuffield 8, Curcija 7, Anseima 7, Tuffield 8, Curcija 7, KNOX CITY: Kennedy 8, Murray 7, S. Smith 6, Roddia 7, Schroeder 7, Wild 7, Gerrlah 6, D. Smith 7, Thomson 7, Leabirell 7, House 8.

Fawkner brought its unbeat-en run to 14 games when it beat a spirited Knox City 3-2. lan Tuffield grabbed Faw-kner's first goal when he calmly sidefooted the ball into the empty net following John Kennedy's parry from a Les Gooney header.

House levelled for Knox but soon after Tuffield restored Fawkner's lead following a goalmouth scramble.

Wild was having a fine game for Knox up front and equal-ised after a good build-up dou-the right. Cesare Fattore re-placed "Chiko" Petrov in the 60th minute and Knox keeper Kennedy pulled off a series of

exceptional saves from free kicks outside his area.

Andy Bozikas laid the ball back for Serge Sabadini whose first time shot late in the game gave Fawkner both points.

### PROVISIONAL **DIVISION FOUR**

BATMAN LAZIO 4 (Gugliandolo 2, Cipriani Trajanovski) DINGLEY 2

BATMAN LAZIO: Dallells 7, Cotic 8, Prosis 7, Polita 7, Lom-bardo 7, Mochi 8, Cipriani 7, Xe-nitopoulos 7, Trajanovaid 7, Valen-tino 8, Gigliandolo 8.

Batman Lazio went a goal down in the 10th minute but four second half goals by the Italian sponsored club gave it a fine 4-2 win.

After going behind 1-0 Lazio was awarded a penalty for handball but the Dingley keeper did well to save Mochi's attempt.

Midway through the second half Batman had redressed the imbalance and led 3-1 with goals from Gugliandolo, Cipriani and Trajanovski. Dingley hit back to make it 3-2 then Gulgiandolo made it 4-2.

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RAPID 3 (Smith 63, Blake 64, Charlton 82) JU-VENTUS 0, Tasmanlan State Leegue. HT: 0-0 Att: 1000 Ref: Jack Johnston.

RAPID: Creven - Fletcher, hariton, Crosson, Willock -liske, Nikolal, Nunn, Southworth Oches (S. Kanneglesser 87),

JUVENTUS: Jones - Harrison (Bacon 16), Brine, Cochrane, Collins - Lapolla, Young, Genoveel (Kent 63), Darko - Ward, Di Marti-

As early as the 16th minute one began to sense that this wasn't going to be Juventus' day. That's how long Martin Harrison lasted before having to leave the field injured, thus forcing Peter Brine to rearrange his side.

With the wind behind them, Juventus did, however, shrug off this early set-back and they set the pace for most of the half. Darko had a good chance after 11 minutes but the line-sman's flag contributed to his missing the chance.

Jack Johnston, showing what a fine referee he is, saw that Darko wasn't offside and waved play on but by this time the Juventus player had hesitated and in the end managed only to fire tamely over the bar.

Darko also contributed to a chance in the 25th minute when his left-wing cross found Ward on the far side only six metres out but on an acute angle. Ward hit an absolute bullet but the ball came back



Rapid-Wrest Point, Tasmanian State League (South) champion, 1982. Back row (left to right): Crosson, Fletcher, Oakes, Southworth, Charlton, Kelly (Coach), Craven, Will-cock (manager), Watts (assistant manager). Front row (left to right): Stewart, Blake, Nikolai, Willcock, Nunn.

off a post. It was undoubtedly another bad omen.

Juventus just survived on the half hour when Smith's header beat everyone but Collins who volleyed clear from on the line. Seven from on the line. Seven minutes later, disaster struck. Ward was sent off for serious foul play and the look on Peter Brine's face as he watched Ward stamp back to the dressing room, his shirt in his hands, said it all.

The wind had died by the second half. The question was: could Juventus, with only ten near, retain theirs? Genoves went off injured in the S3rd minute and Juventus had thus run out of options. All they needed was a draw, but Rapid had no intention of letting them off the hook.

Smith opened the scoring when he turned a cleverly-taken free kick by Crosson on the right past Jones and the writing was on the wall. An at-

tempted pass back to his own keeper by Collins saw Blake nip in and score his first goal of the season. No goal could have been more important. Peter Brine moved to the forward line but, apart from a excellent chance when he was put through by Darko, the move was to no avail.

John Charlton bulldozed his way past several bodies in the 82nd minute to score Rapid's third and the crowd began to head for the exits. Those who did, missed the final moment of drama.

With five minutes to go,

of drama.

With five minutes to go, Smith found himself facing an open goal after receiving a pass from Oakes. He was only seven metres out and there was not a defender or goalkeer in sight. He chose power, however, instead of sense and the ball smacked off the crossbar and back into play. He could afford to smile as

vital. For Juventus, it was the only piece of luck that they'd had all day.

Nothing can be taken away from Rapid, however. They had toiled hard for this after a disastrous start to the season. It was with a feeling of relief that 'rookle' coach, Eamonn Kelly, accepted the trophy at the end of the match. Both he and his players had beaten the flavorites and everybody loves a winner!

Results: Olympia heat

Results: Olympia beat South Hobart 3-2, White Eagles beat Metro 3-0, Croatia beat Brighton 3-2, Rapid beat

Juventus 3-0.						
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Croatia	9	3	9	43	43	21
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South Hobart 3	3	0	18	22	69	6

Mark Oakes, 28, and Chester Willcock, 23, two of Rapid-Wrest Point's 'evergreens', have contributed aignificantly to the club's run of success over the past few years.

The pleasing thing about these two players' performances is that they are both locals who learnt their socer in Tasmania.

Both represented Tasmania



Mark Oakes

site ends of the field, Oakes scoring or creating goals up front, Willcock stopping them at the back.

O a k e s h a s w o n championship medals with Rapid and White Eagles. He started his career with South of the club, for which his father goalscoring awards with the club, for which his father played with great distinction. His father is, in fact, still involved with the club at the administrative level.

Oakes is an excellent target man. Tall, brave, strong and good in the air, he has fine ball control and once in possession is difficult to dispossess. He scores his fair share of goals (1) at the time of writing) but makes many more for others. He works extremely hard and is always prepared to drop deep to try to win back the ball willcock is naturally right-tooted but plays at left-back. He progressed through Rapid's junior ranks, playing as a 'stopper' or 'sweeper', before making the senior team as a full-back. He, too, has won championship medals with the club. Chester's father, Gordon, is heavily involved with soccer administration and his mother and sister are involved with Rapid too.

Extremely fit and enthusiastic, Willcock is a Rapid played too.

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Chester Willcock

Chester Willcock
the team with that extra width
that is so often necessary to
unlock tight defences. He has
had to become quite adept,
therefore, at making crosses
he opposing right-back forming a long forward run. The
sight of Willcock storming
down the left and calling for
the ball has become a familiar
one at Rapid's games.

Both Oakes and Willcock
have a lot of soccer left in
them. They have much still to
contribute. This can only be
good news for both Rapid and
Tasmania.

### VICTORIA

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# Yearbook a year late, Venglos out,

stars seek prize

received last week a copy of the ASF 1982 Handbook. produced by "Showcase" in Syd-

It gives all the details of the 1981 competitions of the various states — almost exactly 12 months after the event.

Rules and regulations for

Rules and regulations for the 1982 antional junior championships are also out-lined, in an article dated March 21.

Then the contact lists, etc, for the season — many of which would be out of date by

which would be out or once, now.
Can anybody please explain why it took almost 10 months to get this little 54-page book-let out?

to get this little 34-page booklet out?

\* \* \*

Sorry, sorry . . . it's
my mistake.
A couple of weeks ago I queried the credentials of Tommy
becherty for Australia's
national ceaching job.
Now I see in a cable report
from Vienna that he is a candidate for the job in Austria,
or Asturias. Maybe Assyria,
Austragog or Astrakhar,
It's these damned difficult
spellings that cause all the
trouble.

spellings that cause all the trouble.

It wasn't Australia at all.

Lambert Park, home ground of APIA – Leichbardt, is little short of a disgrace. The surface is bumpy, full of potholes, unrolled mounds and, here and there, a tiny oasis of grandstaned would have been prehistorie at such a rarity that it may be clared a relic by the National Trust.

Yet it's hard to blame the APIA-Leichhardt club for these shacking conditions. APIA-Leichhardt club for these shocking conditions; the ground is owned by Leichhardt council which clearly would deny any accusation of being progress minded.

It was there, in 1959, that I saw my first Australian soccer match — and in 32 years the ground has remained prac-tically unchanged.

tically unchanged.

As the French saying goes:
The more things change, the
more they remain the same . .



\* \* \*
Some tough cookles, these rechs!

Czechs!

In the wake of their country's dismal World Cup performance, the Czechoslovak federation has sacked its president and coach, our friend Joe

ident and coach, our friend Joe Verglos.

But that's not all (even if it's a lot more than usually happens in Australia).

They also decreed that none of the players who were in Spain can ever represent Czechoslovakia again in internationals. The whole team was chucked out en bloc.

And even that's not all. None of the squad members, caaches and trainers will be allowed to sign contracts with foreign clubs for a number of unspecified years.

"These period didn't do everything in their power for a power fo

showing," says the official verdict.

In Australia we take a different view of things. We just don't play internationals for some 14 months.

some 14 months.

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Presto and the 'Daily Mirror' will stage their gale evering at the flakoah Club on September 21. And if it's anything like last year's event, it will again be at the top of annual presentations — a smooth, professional show in smart surroundings.

professional surroundings. Quite a number of players are in the running for the first an overseas trip—

are in the running for the first prize — an overseas trip— awarded by a jury of three from pre-selected candidates. My hunch is that the winner will come from this quartet: John Kosmina and Joe Watson (Sydney City), Dez Marton and David Ratcliffe (St Geor-ca).

ge).

Just as a matter of interest:
the invitations to the September 21 function were all deliv-

### **Andrew Dettre**

ered by the middle of August, in sharp contrast to our own Australian Soccer Press Association dinner yesterday (Tuesday). Those invitations didn't come until last Friday . . . is that what they call Stop Press?

since their last visit; but because the circumstances have.
Then, as we all know, fleet-ingly-involved promoter Ralph Lyach swiftly and brilliantly built a small task force to ope with the demands of the match and poured a huge sum into a stunning publicity campalign the sum being variedly quoted from 5200,000. No Federation is quite capable of such enterpreneurial skills; it's usually the heavy hands of committees that slows things down.

names of committees that slows things down.

Still, I hope Mike Weins-tein's enterprising spirit will save the day and the Victorian Federation won't end up lick-ing some expensive wounds.

ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

2-2 H AOEA ME THN MNOPONIA ΣΚΟΡΈΡΣ ΟΙ ΠΕΤΡΙΔΗΣ - ΧΥΤΑΣ

Μετά άπό μέτρια άπόδοση ή πρωταθλήτρια Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ έφερε Ισοπαλία 2-2 έκτδς έδρας μέ την Μπορώνια.

Ή έλληνική δμάδα χωρίς τούς βασικούς παίκτες της Φακρίδα, Νικολαϊδη, Καλλιπολίτη, Τσαμπάζη καί με κουρασμένους τούς Τερ ζάκη καί Ν.Μελέτη πού είχαν ένισχύσει την άναπληρωματική όμάδα, έπαιξε κατά δια στήματα καλά καί άπείλησε τήν γηπεδούχο. Τό Α΄ μέρος ήταν μοιρασμένο χωρίς άξιδλογες φάσεις και ή Δόξα στό 44' άνοιξε τό σκόρ όταν ό Χύτας κτύπησε κόρνερ καί δ Πετρίδης μέ καφαλιά έστειλε την μπάλλα στά δίκτυα.

Στήν έπανάληψη καί στό 64'οί γηπεδούχοι ίσοφάρισαν ένώ στό 67 πέτυχαν καί δεύτερο τέρμα.

Στήν συνέχεια οί κυανόλευκοι πέρασαν στήν επίθεση καί στό 73' πέτυγαν την ίσο φάριση μέ τον Χύτα.

Στό 88' κεφαλιά τού Παπαχριστοδούλου άπέ κρουσε άμυντικός έπάνω στην γραμμή τού τέρματος.

Έπαιξαν οί Ν. Αποστολίδης, Χρ. Παπαχριστοδούλου, Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης (70 Μαρκα κης ) Δημητρίου, Αμανατίδης, Τ. Παπαχριστοδού λου, Παπαδόπουλος, Χύτας, Ν. Μελέτης καί Πωλ Πετρίδης.

Ή διαιτησία τού κ. HANS ANKER ήταν άριστη Βαθμοί ΙΟ καί δέν άφησε καμμία όμάδα μέ παράπονα.

Νομίζουμε ότι τέτοιοι διαιτητές θά πρέπει ο ρεφερύ δέν δέχθηκε ούτε τσέκ νά κάνει νά άγωνίζονται σέ μεγαλύτερες κατηγορίες άλλά ούτε παρατήρηση νά κάνει στούς άντι γιατί δύσκολα βρίσκει κανείς τόσο άντικει πάλους για τά ίδια νούμερα πού φορούσαν. μενικούς σάν του κ. ΑΝΚΕΚ διαιτητές.

Ή Β΄ δμάδα τής Δόξας πού στόν άγωνα της μέ την Μπορώνια έπαιζε τόν τίτλο τής πρω ταθλήτριας άδικήθηκε άπό τόνάνεπίσημο διαιτητή της Μπορώνιας καταφανέστατα καί περιορίστηκε σέ ίσοπαλία άνευ τερμάτων. Είναι δέ άπαράδεκτο σέ τόσους κρίσημους άγώνες πού κρίνεται ένα πρωτάθλημα νά μή πηγαίνουν οί διαιτητές.

Ποιά άραγε δικαιολόγία μπορεί νά φέρει ή Ποδοσφαιρική 'Ομοσπουδία όταν προσπά θειες μιάς όλόκληρης σαιζόν παίζονται στήν σφυρίκτρα τού κάθε άνίδεου πλύ σίγουρα θά ύποστηρίξει την δική του δμάδα.

TO AA EPN AMAFKAETHKE NA ALONGPHEH ΕΓΆ ΓΡΑΡΜΑΤΙΚΌ ΑΙΣΧΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΤΟΓΙΚΗΣ ALAICHELAE TOY MOE

Βίναι πραγματικά υτροπή νέ συμβαίνουν τέτοια πράγματα στό ποδόσφαιρό μας τήν στιγμή πού προςπαθούμε νά τό πάμε πιδ φηλό.

Τά παραδείγματα είναι πολλά καί μιλόνε μόνα τους με υπεύθυνη και μόνο την Ποδο-σφαιρική \*Ομοσπονδία της Βικτώριας πού άποδείχθημε πλέου ότι μάνει ότι θέλει καί ποτέ δέν κυττάζει γιά τό καλό τών όμάδων πού οί άνθρωποί τους κοπιάζουν μιά όλόκληρη σαιζόν, ένω άντίθετα ύπάρ χουν σωματεία πού έχουν εύνοηθεί και μάλιστα πάραπολύ.

Δέν θά άναφερθούμε στά πολλά εύτράπελα, ούτε στό χάλι τής περυσινής άνακατάταξης όπου οί ποδοσφαιροπατέρες πήραν όποια όμάδα τούς άρεσε καί τή άνέβασαν κατηγορία μέ τό έτσι θέλω.

Αναφερόμαστε σέ άλλα καυτά θέματα πού δυστυχώς οί ύπεύθυνοι δέν τιμωρούνται πο τέ.

Στήν συνάντηση την χύρια όπου ή Κλαρίντα έπαιζε μιά κατηγόρια άντιμετωπίζοντας τήν Δόξα, ή Ομοσπονδία δέν έστειλε διαιτη τń.

Εύτυχώς πού τά δύο έλληνικά σωματεία δέν τσακώθηκαν. "Ασφαλώς ήταν κάτι πού θά έδινε χαρά σέ

πολλούς πού θά καθόντουσαν μετά στό τραπέζι καί θά δίκαζαν τίς δύο έλληνικές δμάδες μας.

Όσο γιά του διαιτητή καί την μή προσέλευ σή του δέν... τρέχει τίποτα.

Καί τό χάλι πού έγινε στό Μόε δέν περνά άπαρατήρητο όπου δ τοπικός διαιτητής όχι μόνο έσφαζε την όμαδα του Μάλβερν άλλά ξευτίλισε τό άθλημα.

Πρίν πούμε δυό λόγια γιά νά μαθαίνει δ κόσμος τό αίσχος πού γίνεται, θά άναφερθούμε στήν όμάδα τού Μάλβερν ή όποία έχει πάρει στό ήθος τόσα χρόνια άριστα. Στήν συνάντηση μέ τό Μόε δ τοπικός ρεφερύ ήθελε μέ το ζόρι να νικήσει ή όμάδα

Στό ΙΖ΄ ό Λιχούδης πέρασε δυό άμυντικούς παίκτες καί του τερματοφύλακα πού τού έπιασε τά πόδια άλλά ό παίντης τής έλληνι κής όμάδας κατόρθωσε νά στείλει τήν μπάλ λα στα δίκτυα.

'Ο διαιτητής όμως μετά άπό άρκετή ώρα άκύρωσε τό γκόλ.

Στό 20'οί γηπεδούχοι πέτυχαν τέρμα καί στό 25' ο Τσώμος ίσοφάρισε, ο διαιτητής έδειξε σέντρα, πήγαν τήν μπάλλα στήν σέντρα πού όμως δέν έγινε γιατί άλλαξε γνώμη καί τό άκύρωσε.

Στό ημιχρόνιο οί ύπεύθυνοι τού Μάλβερν ζήτησαν άπό τόν διαιτητή νά κάνει έλεγχο στά δελτία γιατί ΔΥΟ παίκτες τού ΜΟΕ έπαιζαν με τά ίδια νούμερα στίς φανέλλες τους. Δηλάδή ύπήρχαν δύο μέ τό Νο 8 στήν πλάτη.

Έπίσης δέν δέχθηκε νά δώσει τό δυομά του δείχνοντας καθαρά τούς χουντικούς τρόπους καί τίς άρχές πού έχουν μερικοί μόνο καί μόνο γιατί δέν έχει τιμωρηθεί ποτέ διαιτητής άπό την 'Ομοσπονδία.

Έτσι τό Μάλβερν άναγκάστηκε νά άποχωρή σει καί να μή κατεβεί στόν άγωνιστικό χώ ρο στό Β'μέρος.

Μέ την έλληνική όμάδα έπαιξαν οί Γεωργίου, Σταθόπουλος, Παπαδόπουλος, Σαματζής, Πετρόπουλος, Μαυρίδης, Τάσιος, Τσώμος, Λιχούδης, Αρζάνας καί Ταϊμάζης.

Ή Β΄ όμάδα έχασε μέ 3-2 (Κωνσταντίνου).

OAESPIA INCHANIA HAPEXQUEE TO QUAN ETO PKPHNΣ4ΠΟΡΩ 2-2 KAI MAZI THN Iŋ ΘΞΣΗ ETO KOAPHANT HOY HANHFYPIZEI

Στήν προτελευταία άγωνιστική ήμέρα τδ πρωτοπόρο ' Ωκλη πού άπό την άρχη τού πρω ταθλήματος ήταν στήν χορυφή, έφερε όλέθριο ισοπαλία μέ τό Γυρήμσμπορω 2-2 πού όπως φαίνεται θά τού στερήσει τόν τίτλο τού πρωταθλητή και θά περιοριστεί στήν 2η θέ ση που τού δίνει τό δικαίωμα να άνέβει

Παράλληλα τό Κώλφηλυτ κόνουτας έντυπωσιακό Φίνις έπιασε τήν Ιη Αέση καί Ρά είναι σίγουρα ή πρωταθλήτρια τής Δ΄ τού Μετροπόλιταν.

Στόν άγώνα μέ τό Γκρήνσμπορω ή διαιτησία (διαιτητής και έπόπτες επίσημοι)σύμφωνα μέ τούς άνθρώπους τού ΄ κλη τούς άδίκησαν καί τους σπέρησαν τήν νίκη.

Στό σκόρ προηγήθηκε ή έλληνική όμαδα μέ τόν Τζίτζη άλλά οί φιλοξενούμενοι ίσοφά ρισαν μέ γκόλ πού ήταν από θέση όφσαϊντ καί προηγήθηκαν πάλι μέ άμφισβητούμενο τέρμα.

Τελικά τό . Ώκλη μέ τον Στεργίου ίσοφάρισε καί έγασε καλές εύκαιρίες για να πάρει την νίκη.

Έπαιξαν οί Πέτρου (Σγούρας), Λουκάς, Κριβά ρης, Μπατικιότο, Γεχλιβανίδης, (Παπατσιάς), Κοντοκώστας, Νταντάλιας, Στογιάννου, Καμπυλάκης, Τζίτζης καί Στεργίου.

ή Β΄ όμάδα νίκησε μέ Ι-Ο (Παπαγεωργίου).

# Jugoslovenska Scena

IGRA MACKE I MISA
Peter Ollerton je za nepunih
7 dana sredio dva trenera sa
velikim ustima: Tom Dockretrie i Petra Jaksu. Na delu im
je pokazao da je skromnost nepobediu a vrlina. Nadamo se da
ce uprava Makedonije novcano
nograditi njegov trud, sto ce
sigurno biti mrvica prema
onome sto su dobili Dockerty i
Jaksa, iako su postigli manji
uspeh sa bojimi gracima.
Makedonija se igrala sa
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to igra macke sa misom. Postjela je tri skoko je htela. Bila je
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to igra macke sa misom. Postjela je tri je bila
na visimi zadatka. Svi su podbacili, narocito vezni igraci Zoran
ilioski i Slobodan Jovanovic,
dok je Zdravko Lujic bio bespomocan u navali. Bilo je sam,
opkoljen protivickim igracijavao. Vooga puta Mendo
Ristovski nije bio ni rezerva,
jako je potiv Aleksandra
ucinio za 30 minuta.
Georgi Todorovski je bio
najbolji igrac Makedonije.
Proslo je vetiri meseca od
kako je dosao iz Jogoslavije,
dok se nije snasao u novoj
sredini. Takuv sansu nece

Proslo je vetiri meseca od kako je doson iz Jogoslavlje, dok se nije snasso u novoj sredini. Takvu sansu nece imati Jusuf Hatunic, jer se posle 5 nedelja vraca u Jugoslavlje, tezi za nekoliko hiljad dolora, za koliko je praznija JUST-ova kasa, koja je hronicno prazna od kako postoji Philips liga Lako je visoko porazila JUST-a, Mekedoniaj nije ostrania sto je zelela Nije usla u cetvorku, a JUST je ostao u Philips liga dko se tako bude zvala iduce godine. Niko ne zvala iduce godine nece limati na zvala iduce sezone zvala iduce in zvala iduce in zvala iduce in zvala iduce sezone in zvala iduce sezone zvala iduce sezone zvala iduce sezone zvala iduce sezone da bi ona bila uspesna. A ti poslova koje treba uspesno zavrsiti pre poceta u zvala iduce sezone da bi ona bila uspesna. A ti poslova koje treba uspesna.



gradnja prostorija i nabavka novih igraca. Ko te poslove najbolje svrsi i na vreme, nece imati mnogo problema u novoj

OSTALI REZULTATI

Date of the control o turnir za nase klubove, koje ce se odrzati na igralistu JUST-a 2. i 26. septembra. Pre-dvidjene su novcane nagrade za tri provojlasirana tima, a za pobednika i dragoceni pehar. Sve prijave treba up-utiti na Spasoja Mitrovica i pisca ovih redova. Juniori JUST-a ispod 16 godina igraju poslednju prvenstvenu utakmicu protiv

Altone City u nedelju 12. septembra na igralistu JUST-a u Footscray-u. PLAVI nisu izgubili ni jednu prvenstvenu utakmicu, obezbedili šu prvo mesto i zele da zavrse sezonu neporazeni. Utakmica pocinje u 11 pre podne, a posle toga nastaje veselje sa rostiljem i razniem

anstaje vesetje sa rostiljem i mastaje vesetje sa rostiljem i mastaje vesetje sa rostiljem i materika i materi

Petar Oslakovic u 25 i Slavko Urljic u 81. minutu, dok Slavko Vlsic nije iskoristio jedanaesterac u 85. minutu. U subotu II.septembra Hawksburn igra protiv Nunawadinga na svom igralistu u Carnegiu.

ALTONA UTD/VOJVDOI-NA-MITCHAM 1:4 (0:2). Protiv 12 igraca, jer je sulija ocigledno navijao za Mitchama, Vojvodina nije mogla nista da uradi, osim da postjene pocasni gol preko Jospia Pavica u 56. minutu. Sa ovim porazom propala je poslednja porazom propala je poslednja sansa da se Vojvodina kvalifi-kuje za drugu provizionalnu di-viziju.

C. ZVEZDA-DANDY OLYMPIC 6:0 (4:0). Streici za Zvezdu: Jorgo Gagic 3, Bora Andjelkovic 2: Petar Krnic. Sa ovom pobedom Zvezda je teo-riski i prakticno prvak Amariski i prakticno prvak Ama-terske divizije u Melburnu. U nedelju 12. septembra Zvezda je gost Jolimonta, a 25/26 igra na Jugo-turniru JUST-a.

HAJDUK-BOSNA 7:2 (3:1). Strelci za Bosnu Mladen Mutic Strelci za Bosna Mladen Mutic i Ibro Hadziabdic. Rezerva Bosne je pibedila sa 3:1 (‡:0) is osvojila prvenstvo amaterske divizije za reservne timove. Sva tri gola postigao je Joze Pišak. U nedelju 12. septembra Bozna igra protiv Olympica na svom igralistu u Richmondu.

One of the most unusual sights in Tasmanian State League soccer this season has been Tommy Wright (pictured) in a Brighton shirt. The 32-year-old Glaswegian has been an Olympic staliwart since he arrived here in 1871 (apart from a brief statu with Melbourne's Albion Rovers in 1872).

He started the season with

Olympic his love

Olympia but then went on loan to Brighton. "I'd still rather be with Olympia." says Wright. "My heart's still there. After having a good start earlier this year, I thought I was hard done by. But there are no hard feel-ings. I decided I wanted to con-

tinue playing State League soccer so that's why I agreed to the move."

He played for Tasmania against China in the early 70s and socred in the 2-1 loss.

Wright would like to end his career with Olympia, even if it's with the reserves. His chance may come next season.

- WALTER PLESS

# Fourth triumph in six years: that's strength!

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### MIGHTY FAWKNER!

orday. The big game will be played at Wembley Park in Box Hill. Fawkner has amassed more points than any other senio sem in Victorian soccer this year. Strong leadership by a hard-working committee headed by freig Schipeno and inspired coaching by Cade Cirkovic pense set on make Fawkner a power in the State League next year. As a tribute to Fawkner's success, "Soccer Action" resents a souvenir feature on the club on pages 4-7.

Peter Katholos, the brilliant, flamboyant, exciting Sydney Olympic midfielder, is "Soccer Action's" 1982 Peter Katholos, Player of the Year.

Typically of Katholos, 21, he finished the season with a faultless display in Olympic's 4-0 victory over St. George — a display that earned him a 10-rating from our correspondent Alex Vesic.

Katholos's prize is a 43cm (18 ins) color TV set from Kosmos Furniture

and Electrical, of 140
Henley Beach Road, Torronsville, Adelaide, phone
352 4222.
And he joins a distinguished group of previous winners comprising:
1976 — Bruce Stowell (Pan
Hellenic) and Steve Kokoska (Sunshine City);
1977 — Jimmy Rooney

(Marconi); 1978 — Ken Boden (Newcastle); 1979 — Ivo Prskalo (Marconi); 1980 and 81 — Jim Hermis-ton (Brisbane Lions).

Katholos therefore is the second Sydney Olympic (formerly Pan Hellenic) player to win the award, the previous being Bruce Stowell.

Top vote-getters of each PSL club are:
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Peter Katholos 99 votes.
ST. GEORGE: Dez Marton, 76.
WOLLONGONG: Arno BRISBANE CITY: Jim Hermiston, 76.
APIA: John Bradley, 66.
SYDNEY CITY: Joe Watson, 61.

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FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Zoran Ilioski, 59.
WEST ADELAIDE: Robbie Dunn, 55.
HEIDELBERG: Jim Campbell, 55.
SOUTH MELBOURNE EX HELLAS: Charlie Egan, 52.
CANBERRA CITY: Garv Byrne, 48.

Gary Byrne, 48. MARCONI-DATSUN: Tony Henderson, 47.
ADELAIDE CITY:
Bobby Russell, 44.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: Howard Tredinnick, 43. BRISBANE LIONS: Col

Peter Katholos

BRISBANE LIONS: Col Bennett, 41.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Steve Potter, 37.
In all but one year the "Soccer Action" player of the year also was voted Australian Player of the Year by the Australian Soccer Press Association. That award was being presented last night (Tuesday), too late for inclusion in this issue.

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Katholos, however, was hot favorite to win it.
The awards make him the hotterst property in Australian soccer.

His contract with Sydney Olympic has ex-pired and under the terms of that contract, he is free to move at a maximum transfer fee of \$10,000.

NSW WINS NATIONAL UNDER 15 TITLE



ground in Melbourne last week.

NSW lost only one game,
to Western Australia 1-0,
in the round-robin series.
The New South Wales
squad: from left
Back row: C. High, C.
Kalantzis, R. Etherington,
N. Conradi, A. Rapo, R.
Clark, R. Hooker.
Front row: D. Worthington, K. Black, G. Fisher, J. Liainca, W. Pierce,
G. Lerond, C. Spina, S.
Strasshofer. last week.

won the Australian under 15 championships played at Frankston Pines'

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